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BIRTH.

On the 9th August last, at Epsom, Surrey, the wife of Thomas Aspinwall, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 30th June, at Thomastown Church, county Kildare, Ireland, by the Rev. S. Donovan, Rector of Kilpipe, county Wexford, uncle of the bride, Walter Bagot, Esq., of the Barwin and Mooney Rivers, district of Gwydir, New South Wales, eldest son of the Rev. John Bagot, of Fonstown, county Kildare, to Katherine Anne, only daughter of E. J. Medlicott, Esq., of Dunmurry, county Kildare.

On the 16th instant, by special license, at Tomago House, by the Rev. R. T. Bolton, Archibald, second son of Francis Campbell, Esq., M.D., to Anne, only daughter of the late Thomas Baker, Esq., of Ditton-place, Kent, England.

DEATHS.

On the 8th of June last, at his son's residence, Hevingham, Norfolk, England, in his 85th year, Thomas Henry Case, Esq., senior, formerly of Great Fransham, in the same county, father of Mrs. John Palmer Leeder, of this city.

On the 15th July, at Ayr, Scotland, William Vine, eldest son of the late Thomas Macvitie, Esq., J.P., formerly managing director of the Bank of Australia, in the 37th year of his age.

On the 29th July, at his residence, Forthill Cottage, Broughty Ferry, near Dundee, Scotland, aged 83 years, Thomas Dick, Esq., LL.D., author of the Christian Philosopher, Philosophy of a Future State, Celestial Scenery, Sidereal Heavens, &c., &c., grandfather of Mr. Thomas D. Macnab, of this city.

On the 2nd August, at his residence, No. 4, Osbourne-place, Plymouth, James Brindley Bettington, Esq., late of Oatlands, Parramatta, aged 61 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to MANLY BEACH DAILY, from Phoenix Wharf, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; from Woolloomooloo at 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. sharp; returning from Manly at 12 (noon), and 5 p.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS DAILY, at the following hours:—
From Parramatta, 8 and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From Sydney, 9 a.m., 1.15 and 4 p.m.
Calling at Ryde and the various piers on the river.
An extra boat leaves Ryde for Sydney at 7.45 a.m., and Sydney for Ryde at 6 p.m.
Phoenix Wharf.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—The BLACK SWAN, on FRIDAY next, at 8 a.m., returning at 2 p.m.
Phoenix Wharf, 20th.

STEAM to WOLLONGONG.—MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.; THURSDAY, at 8 a.m.; SATURDAY, at 9 a.m.
TO KIAMA.—MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.; and on THURSDAY, at 8 (eight) a.m.
TO SHOALHAVEN.—On TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The HUNTER, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 11 o'clock.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.
WONGA WONGA to MELBOURNE, THIS AFTERNOON (TUESDAY), at 3.
YARRA YARRA, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), at 9.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 9.
Steamer to CLARENCE TOWN, TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 11 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

STEAM to the CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, 315 tons, 100 horse-power, Captain WISEMAN, will be despatched to GRAFTON, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, at 8 p.m.
Freights payable on delivery at the Grafton Wharf.
KIRCHNER and CO., agents, Sydney.

STEAM to PORT MACQUARIE.—The WILLIAM IV. will leave Sydney for the above-named district via Newcastle, on FRIDAY, 6th November, returning on the following TUESDAY.

FOR NEWCASTLE and MORPETH.—The regular traders, GRAFTON, POLLY HOPKINS, and GAZELLE; goods received and stored free of Charge.
BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER, going to the PELICAN TREE, South Arm, and LISMORE, North Arm.—The schooner STORM KING, CURRIE, master, now at the Albion Wharf.
Apply to Captain, on board; or, to W. WRIGHT, 28, Bathurst-street.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The schooner GLEANER.
For freight or passage apply to NORTHWOOD and COX, Baltic Wharf. N.B.—All freight payable in Sydney.

FOR WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.—The MARTHA H. CAMROUX, master, will positively sail on WEDNESDAY next.
Apply to the master, on board, at the Commercial Wharf

FOR MORETON BAY.—To sail positively on 22nd instant, weather permitting.—The regular trader DUKE OF WELLINGTON, NAIS, master. This vessel is now ready to receive cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf, and having nearly the whole engaged, will be despatched punctually as above.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY (detained through the wet weather)—The A 1 clipper brig SARAH, Captain FIRTH, will receive cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf until noon TO-MORROW.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR THE MORUYA, the cutter REVENGE will sail on 25th instant.
For freight or passage apply to the undersigned. J. DUFFIN, Patent Slip Stores, Sussex-street. All freight payable in Sydney.

ACACIA, Captain HASLINGDEN, for MELBOURNE, clears at the Customs, THIS DAY.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN	£5 0 0
STEERAGE	2 10 0

Apply on board, at Lamb, Parbury, and Co.'s Wharf, or to MULLENDORFF, NAHMER, and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—Sails on THURSDAY next.—The well known favourite brig WANDERER, Captain SMITH, is fast loading at the Victoria Wharf, and will be despatched with her usual punctuality.
HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for MELBOURNE.—The favourite barque MONARCH, GEORGE KELLY, commander, now loading, will have immediate despatch. Good accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

Saloon	£5 5 0
Steerage	2 10 0

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street.
The ZONE will follow the Monarch.

FOR GEELONG.—For Passage only.—The EAGLE, W. MARR, commander, is now nearly loaded, and will sail TO-MORROW.
For passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street.

FOR GEELONG.—The brigantine CORSAIR, M'KELLAR, commander, will commence loading TO-MORROW MORNING.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 177, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine brig SWAN, HENDERSON, master, having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 5, Macquarie-place.

FOR PORT COOPER direct.—The A1 smart clipper schooner ELIEZER, Captain WALLACE, now loading at the Grafton Wharf, will sail on SATURDAY next.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The fine clipper schooner GAZELLE, Captain JONES, will commence loading THIS MORNING, and sail on SATURDAY next.
This vessel has been fitted expressly for the conveyance of passengers, with accommodations superior to any other in the trade, and her punctuality and despatch may be relied upon.
Apply to the Captain, on board, at Macnamara's Wharf; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The GERTRUDE, Captain DUNNING, has room for a few tons light freight, and a few passengers. Shippers are requested to complete their engagements, and have all cargo on board, by TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.
GILFILLAN and CO., agents.

FOR WELLINGTON DIRECT.—The Clipper Schooner LADY GREY, 64 tons register, F. RENNER, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and, being a small vessel shippers may depend upon immediate despatch. Has superior cabin and steerage accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to Captain RENNER, on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FOR SALE, the Yacht PEACE, all gear complete. Apply at Mr. RANDLE'S office, Bligh-street, Sydney. October 15.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAURITIUS.—Notice to Shippers of Specie and Passengers only.—The fine brig THAMES, JAMES BREMNER, commander, now a full ship, sails positively on WEDNESDAY MORNING, for Port Louis direct. Eligible opportunity for shippers of colonial gold, now a legal tender there, and passengers.
Apply to HENRY FISHER, 25, Lower George-street.

TO SHIPPERS of HORSES to INDIA.—For Freight or Charter.—For BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, or any other Port in India.—The A 1 ship MONICA, 1404 tons register, JACKSON, commander.—This vessel has 39 feet beam, great height between deck, is thoroughly ventilated, and can safely carry sixty horses on the upper deck.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents, Botts' Wharf.

FOR INDIA, via BATAVIA and SINGAPORE.—The splendid Hambro-clipper WM. OSWALD, H. F. RABE, commander, will sail for India in about 10 days, and take freights for the above ports, if sufficient inducement offers.
For particulars apply to HAEGE and PRELL.

FOR HONGKONG.—The Barque CRISHNA, 271 tons, J. SULLIVAN, master, will sail about the 1st November.
For freight or passage apply to R. T. FORD, Exchange.

FOR SINGAPORE, or a port in INDIA.—The fine A1 ship MERRINGTON, THOMAS CLARKE, master, 710 tons register, will sail in a few days, taking goods and passengers at moderate rates.
Apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR INDIA.—The well known fast-sailing A1 ship EUROPA, W. J. ARIANS, master, 919 tons register, is now ready to be despatched, and offers a superior opportunity for the conveyance of horses and other freight. She is unusually well ventilated, lofty, and roomy between decks.
Apply to Captain ARIANS, on board, in the stream; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR GOLD ONLY.—The fine clipper ship PALMERSTON, 978 tons, Captain SEAGROVE, will sail for ENGLAND at daylight, on the 24th instant, with a detachment of the 11th Regiment, and offers a most desirable opportunity for gold shippers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret street.

FOR LONDON.—First Ship, and to sail on SATURDAY next.—The A1 clipper OLIVER CROMWELL, W. C. MITCHELL, master, is now nearly loaded, and her despatch, as above, may be relied upon. To shippers of wool she offers the most secure opportunity for it arriving in time for next February sales, and her well-known fast-sailing properties render her a very desirable conveyance for remittances in gold. For passengers one cabin only remains unlet. Carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to Captain MITCHELL, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The fine new and fast sailing A1 clipper ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, Captain A. ALEXANDER, is now ready to receive cargo, and will be quickly despatched. Her saloon and cabins are large and commodious, fitted up in a superior style, and with every convenience.
Apply to Captain ALEXANDER, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid A1 ship LIGHT OF THE AGE, 1300 tons, M'BEATH, commander, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and be despatched without delay. Her accommodation for passengers is unequalled by any ship on the berth.
Plans of cabins can be seen, and all particulars learnt, on application to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known favourite A1 ship CATHERINE ADAMSON, 900 tons, GEORGE STUART, commander; is now daily expected, will be laid on as soon as she arrives; and all her dead weight being ready for her, she will be despatched without delay. Carries cabin passengers only, for whom she is well provided.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1, Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—For the February Wool Sales.—The SPEEDY, J. H. NIGHTINGALL, commander, has nearly the whole of her cargo on board, is stowing the remainder of her wool unpressed, and will be despatched in a few days. Has still one stern and three side cabins disengaged, with a few steerage berths, at moderate rates.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Circular Quay; to RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., Clarence-street; or to L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard-square.

BLACK BALL LINE of LIVERPOOL PACKETS.—From MELBOURNE for LIVERPOOL, to sail 24th October.—The world renowned clipper ship MARCO POLO, 1625 tons register, JAMES CLARKE, commander.
Rates of passage:—

Saloon (including bedding, &c.) ...	£65 0 0
Fore saloon	45 0 0
Second cabin	35 0 0
Intermediate	25 0 0
Steerage	20 0 0

For passage, and further information, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.
September 14th.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—To sail positively on 27th October.—The magnificent frigate-built ship NORTHUMBERLAND, A1 at Lloyd's for 12 years, 1000 tons, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, J. W. GILL, commander.
This ship, having a full poop and lofty 'tween decks, offers very superior accommodations to chief cabin passengers, whilst her spacious and well ventilated cabins present unusual inducements to second cabin passengers, of which a very limited number can be taken. From the numerous applications already received for passages, prompt engagements are recommended.
The Northumberland is recognised as one of the safest and most comfortable passenger-ships belonging to Messrs. Green's noble fleet, whilst she is celebrated for the uniformity with which she delivers her cargoes in sound condition, a peculiarity attendant upon her rare construction, that of the solid bottom, which has been usually restricted to the vessels of her Majesty's Navy.
Her dead weight being on board, she is now taking in wool, which will be delivered in time for the February sales.
Chief cabin passage, as per agreement; second cabin £35. Only a limited number taken.
For plans of chief and second cabins, and rates of freight for wool and gold, apply to BROWNE and NOYES, 25, Market-street, Melbourne.

TO CONSIGNEES per LIGHT OF THE AGE.—Final Notice.—As this ship has suffered much detention for want of entries for spirits, beer, &c., Captain M'BEATH will cease all wanting at 11 a.m., THIS DAY, to be passed, and goods landed and stored, if deemed advisable, at consignees' expense and risk. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

FREIGHT.—Wanted Vessels, loading for London, to take Ironbark Logs at Newcastle, as dead weight. Apply to Mr. RANDLE, Bligh-street, Sydney, or Mr. WRIGHT, Newcastle.

WANTED, a small Vessel, to proceed to Brisbane Water, for hardwood. Apply to THOMAS MATTHEWS and CO., Travers' Wharf, Bathurst-street.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, published August 1st, 4s., or sent into the country, post paid, 4s. 6d. Subscriptions received for twelve calendar months, in town £2 2s.; in country, postage paid, £2 7s., payble in advance. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer.

PUNCH.—Part for August. Price 1s. 6d.; post paid, 1s. 9d. Subscribers supplied in town and country. W. R. PIDDDINGTON, importer.

THE ILLUSTRATED TIMES, August part, 1s. 6d.; post paid, 2s. Subscriptions for the year, in town 18s.; in country, £1 2s. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer, George-street.

ARMY LIST, August, 2s. 6d. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer.

WORLD OF FASHION, August. W. R. PIDDINGTON, George-street.

LLOYD'S ENGLISH NEWSPAPER, latest dates. W. R. PIDDINGTON, George-street.

THE LONDON JOURNAL and Family Herald, August part. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer.

THE HOME NEWS, latest dates. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer, George street.

No. 57—61. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 19th October, 1857.

TO CONTRACTORS, FENCERS, and CARTERS.—Sealed TENDERS will be received at this office, until MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the undermentioned works to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, viz.:
Formation of Castlereagh-street South, from Devonshire-street to Cleveland-street.
Erection of a two-rail fence, and six-feet paling, at the site of the water reservoir at Surry Hills.
Formation of Elizabeth-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
Cartage of cast-iron water pipes to different parts of the line of main, lying between the intersection of Cleveland-street and Crown-street.
The work tendered for to be endorsed on each tender.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANDREW SCOTT, who came from Hill Head, Fifeshire, his brother, WILLIAM SCOTT, is now at Mr. J. Cohen's, of Botany, near Sydney, and would be glad to hear from him.

ENQUIRY having been made by the relatives in England respecting WILLIAM THORNHILL, who arrived in Sydney by the ship James Pattison, in the year 1837, it is requested that any person who may be able to furnish information regarding him will have the goodness to communicate the same to the INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE. Sydney, 16th October.

GEORGE CRAIG ADAMS, who arrived in the ship Gladiator, from England, about February, 1856 (and last heard of plying in a boat in Sydney Harbour), will hear something to his advantage by applying to Captain TOLMIE, schooner Harmony, Sydney.

IF MR. BARRYMORE will please to send his address to G. N., Glebe Post Office, he will oblige.

IF Mr. LEA (nephew of Mr. LEA, of Worcester, England) will call on J. REDFORD, Lower George-street, he will hear news.

MRS. HANNAH HORSLEY, the wife of Mr. Horsley, will write to John Todd, formerly from Garrigill, she will oblige. Address, Longbottom, Parramatta Road, near Sydney.

SHIP GOLCONDA.—WILLIAM TREMLETT, carpenter, who came out in the above ship, and who has since been in the employ of Mr. Shaw, Railway Bridge, is hereby informed that unless he pays me for his board and residence, further proceedings will be taken against him. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, 628, George-street South.

STOREKEEPERS.—If you want cheap drapery of any description go to J. W. HANCOCK, 409, George-street, opposite the Cathedral. The cheapest establishment in Sydney.

NOTICE TO CARRIERS.—The Carrier who in FEBRUARY last took a Box from Mrs. Pawsey's, King-street, Sydney, addressed "Hugh Hamilton, Esq., Tommanbil, Canowindra, for MARY MACNAMARA;" and which box he should have delivered at Mr. Croaker's store, Bathurst, is requested to communicate with Mr. HAMILTON, or Mrs. PAWSEY, and say where he has left the Box.

WILLIAM HENRY PARRY, alias ELIAS THOMPSON, or his personal representative, may hear of something to his advantage on application to Mr. LOCHNER, of 13, Great Carter-lane, Doctors' Commons, London. The said William Henry Parry was transported in the ship Atlas, in the year 1833, and was located in Lancaster Barracks Hospital, Sydney, in the year 1838 or 1839, when last heard of. Any person furnishing Mr. LOCHNER, with his address, if living, or evidence of his death, will be rewarded.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Great Attraction TO-NIGHT.—A Beautiful Drama in three acts, entitled THE SLAVE OF ST. DOMINGO; or, the Chevalier de St. George: and two screaming Farces, WHO SPEAKS FIRST, and THE SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM. Prices—boxes, 3s.; upper ditto, 2s.; pit, 1s.; gallery, 6d. Monthly transferable Subscription Tickets, £1 1s. per month, to be had at the Box Office.
JAMES SIMMONDS, Lessee and Manager.

THE BAZAAR to Aid the Funds for the Completion of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Darlinghurst, will be held in the Botanical Gardens, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 20th and 21st instant.
Contributions of work or fancy articles will be thankfully received by the following ladies, viz:—

Mrs. Allen	Miss Jacob
Mrs. Barker	Mrs. James Norton
Mrs. Stuart Donaldson	Mrs. Pennington
Mrs. James Dowling	Mrs. Consett Stephen
Mrs. Dangar	Mrs. E. Deas Thomson
Mrs. Hodgson	Mrs. W. B. Tooth
Mrs. Hilly	Miss Thompson
Mrs. Hayden	Mrs. Ussher
Mrs. Richard Johnson	Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. BILLYARD, Treasurer.
Mrs. KERRISON JAMES, Secretary.

The Wellington Nugget (an exact likeness of the late Duke) will be on view; also an Aquarium—the first exhibited in the colony; with other curiosities.
By the kind permission of Colonels Bloomfield and Stratton, and the Officers, the Bands of H.M. 11th and 77th Regiments will be in attendance.
Refreshments will be provided by Dettman.
☞ Gates open at half-past One o'clock p.m. Admission, One Shilling, children half price.
N.B.—Should the weather be very unfavourable on TUESDAY, the Bazaar will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

THE GRAND BAZAAR, for the excellent Institution of the House of the Good Shepherd, will be holden on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 27th, 28th, and 29th instant, in the Market, under the patronage of his Excellency and Lady Denison.
The Bazaar will commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and close at 10 o'clock p.m. each day.
It would be impossible to give a description of the grandeur of the bazaar in an advertisement. It is sufficient to say that it will surpass in grandeur any bazaar of former years in Sydney. The Institution of the Good Shepherd is open to all denominations. The proceeds of the bazaar are for the enlargement of the house. At present there are 66 inmates occupying apartments sufficient only for 25.
The best band that can be had will be in attendance during the three days. This bazaar being one of the most charitable calls that has ever been made on the generous citizens of Sydney, every thing is being done to make it worthy of the occasion.
N.B.—Mr. Baptist has kindly promised to decorate the market.

SCHOOL OF ARTS' LECTURE.—THIS TUESDAY EVENING, a Lecture will be delivered in the Hall of the Institution by Dr. BERNCASTLE, on the Revolt of the Bengal Army. Members will be admitted on the production of their cards of membership, and are entitled to introduce two ladies. The door will be opened at seven, and the lecture will commence at half-past seven o'clock.

THE REV. W. CUTHBERTSON will deliver a Lecture in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, &c., on THURSDAY EVENING next, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, subject "John Gough." The chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock. Admission free.
WILLIAM DAVIS, } Hon.
J. G. CROUCH, } Secs.

FEAST OF ROSES.—The ladies and gentlemen of New South Wales are respectfully invited to take a ramble over GUILFOYLE'S Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, where they will find the most splendid collection of roses ever yet flowered in the colony. M. GUILFOYLE, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay.

THE XI. REGIMENT.—At a Public Meeting, held at the Exchange this day, the Right Worshipful the Mayor in the chair, it was proposed by Mr. David Forbes, P.M., seconded by Mr. Gideon S. Lang, M.L.A., and carried unanimously, "That the present meeting be a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of presenting an address to her Majesty's XI. Regiment, on its departure from this colony, accompanied by a testimonial to Colonel Bloomfield and the officers.
COMMITTEE:

The Mayor	Mr. S. North, W.P.M.
Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, C.J.	David Forbes, P.M.
	George Rattray, J.P.
Mr. Wm. Bradley, M.L.C.	Captain M'Lean
Wm. Spain, M.L.C.	Mr. T. W. Smith
Captain Lethbridge, M.L.C.	T. C. Breillat
Mr. R. J. Want, M.L.C.	T. W. Cape
J. B. Darvall, M.L.A.	H. Edward A. Allan
Justice Therry	D. H. Campbell
The Rev. R. Allwood	Wm. Busby
Mr. R. Campbell, M.L.A.	R. Peel Raymond
G. S. Lang, M.L.A.	George Were
Clark Irving, M.L.A.	Adam Wilson
Wm. Macleay, M.L.A.	

With power to add to their number.
Proposed by Mr. William Bradley, M.L.C., seconded by Captain M'Lean, "That a subscription list be at once commenced, and the meeting adjourn till MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m., when all who are willing to assist are requested to attend."
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Honorary Secretary.

ACTIVE STEPS are being taken to present our chief constable, Mr. HOBBS, with a purse of money, for his zealous exertions in bringing to justice two cattle stealers, named Beckett and Pitt. The former was convicted in October 1856, when upwards of seventy head of stolen cattle were taken from him, and the latter at the late Sydney Assizes.
It is hoped that stockholders generally will not be backward on the occasion.
Mr. THOMAS MARSDEN, of Windsor, is treasurer on the occasion, to whom all communications need to be forwarded. A FRIEND. Windsor, October 17, 1857.

WRECK OF THE DUNBAR.—JAMES JOHNSON acknowledges to have received from his Worship the Mayor the sum of seven pounds for his immediate wants, and a Savings' Bank receipt for the sum of forty-four pounds fifteen shillings and ninepence; and at the same time begs to return his most hearty thanks to Messrs. W. Whitbread, J. Gow, and W. E. Lenthall for the strenuous exertions they have made on his behalf, and to those persons who have so kindly subscribed for him. JAMES JOHNSON.

REMOVAL.—Mr. F. CLARKE, Architect and Surveyor, has removed his office from King-street to Elizabeth-street, 3 doors north of King-street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October next, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a director in the room of Robert Tooth, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect an auditor in the room of James Milson, junior Esq., who also retires by rotation; and to consider and decide upon such other matters as may then be brought forward by the board of directors relating to the affairs of the company.
By order of the board of directors,
ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Secretary.
By the 45th article of the deed of settlement, it is provided "That every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of director shall give notice thereof to the board of directors, in writing, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 3rd October, 1857.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th October instant, at 2 o'clock, when the Directors' report and accounts for the past half-year will be submitted to the meeting.
Two Directors will require to be elected—Messrs. J. Fairfax and Richard Jones retiring by rotation; also, an auditor, in the place of Mr. R. Thomson. These officers are eligible for re-election.
By clause 38 of the Act of Parliament incorporating the Company, "No shareholder shall be eligible to the office of director unless he shall have left notice in writing, at the Head Office of the Company, of his intention to become a candidate for such office, seven days at the least, previously to such election, exclusively of the day of election and of the day of leaving such notice."
The following gentlemen have notified their intention of becoming candidates for election.
Mr. JOHN FAIRFAX
„ E. J. BAILY
„ J. R. YOUNG
„ ALEXANDER SAGE.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. S. MITCHELL, secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-Yearly General Meeting of the proprietors of the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th September last, to elect a director in the room of the Hon. Edward Knox who retires in rotation, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board, ROBERT GARRETT, secretary.
Sydney, 7th October, 1857.
By the 34th clause of the deed of settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of director are required to give 14 days' notice of their intention, in writing, to the Board of Directors, to be left with the secretary at the Company's Office.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Notice is hereby given that FREDERICK TOOTH, Esq., and JAMES MILSON, Jun., Esq., are CANDIDATES for the office of Director in this Bank, and have given due notice thereof, in terms of the deed of settlement. ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Secretary. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 16th October.

THE MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to receive advances upon shares, will take place THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at half-past three p.m., at the Society's office, 231, George-street. By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 10th clause of 6th rule of the Society, a distribution by ballot of unpurchased shares, will take place at the Society's Office, 231, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at a quarter to 4 p.m. By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. TREEVE, Secretary. October 20th, 1857.

THOMAS KAVANAGH begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and its surrounding neighbourhood that he buys Ladies' and Gentlemen's left-off Wearing Apparel, and also misfits. The highest price given in cash. Please observe the address, No. 604, Parramatta-street, opposite the Benevolent Asylum, South Sydney. If required will call. Please send the address at the earliest convenience.

J. H. ASHER, Auctioneer, Commission Agent, &c., York and Barrack streets. Sales of household furniture attended to at the usual commission, 5 per cent.

SCHOLASTIC.—The Head Master of a well-established Collegiate School, wishing partially or wholly to secede, seeks an eligible partner or successor. Communications in real name, stating if any available capital, will receive confidential attention. Address SCHOLASTIC, Post Office, Sydney.

CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL, Macquarie-place.—LUNCHEONS, as usual, at the above hotel, at one o'clock.

A GENTLEMAN, recently arrived from London, where he has been engaged in one of the first firms, possessing a knowledge of shipping and general business, and acquainted with the German, French, and Spanish languages, as also with bookkeeping, is desirous of obtaining employment. The highest references given. Address F. S., HERALD Office.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN would be glad to devote a few hours in the evening in making up merchants' books, or copying. Address M. A. B., HERALD Office.

A PAINTER WANTED.—Apply to J. SMITH, corner of Yurong and William streets.

A PERSON who has got every convenience for Washing, would be glad to take a Family's Washing, at very moderate terms. Apply No. 8, Palmer-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.

BULLOCK-DRIVER Wanted, to proceed to Brisbane Water. To an experienced person good wages. Apply SCOTT and JOLLY, Bathurst-street.

CRANES.—Wanted, two Gibb Cranes, to lift not less than five tons; new or second-hand. Address, stating price, to R. and B., HERALD Office.

GROCER'S ASSISTANT Wanted. Apply THIS DAY, St. Alban's House, Bligh-terrace, Newtown Road.

GARDENER.—Wanted, one competent to take the management of the garden at Botany. Apply to BEAUMONT and WALLER. Wanted, also, a man thoroughly acquainted with the management of a pulling and sailing boat, and who will be required to make himself generally useful. Apply as above.

IMMEDIATE.—Wanted, a complete set of volumes of "Gould's Birds of Australia." Any person possessed of the same, and wishing to dispose of them, will find a ready purchaser by applying to Mr. J. R. CLARKE, bookseller, 205, George-street.

MEDICAL.—Required for the flourishing district of Paddington and Waverly, a competent Surgeon, possessing a knowledge of Obstetrics, and who has been accustomed to dispense medicines. To a Medical Gentleman, duly qualified, the above locality offers advantages rarely to be met in this colony.

PARRAMATTA.—Wanted, by a respectable Young Englishwoman, a Situation as Nurse in a gentleman's family, and make herself otherwise useful. Address C. H. J., Post Office.

SITUATION wanted, as Porter, Assistant in a shop or store, or in any other capacity where he could make himself generally useful. Can write a plain hand: not afraid of work. Address B. B., 37, York-street.

TO QUARRYMEN.—Wanted quarried, Two Thousand Perches of Building Stone, at Neutral Bay, and delivered from time to time as may be required. Apply to JAMES and ALEXANDER BROWN, Newcastle; or to, JAMES MALCOLM, 152, George-street, Sydney.

TO WATCHMAKERS and Jewellers.—A respectable person, with good references, requires early employment. Country preferred. Can take the sole charge of the business if required. Address A. B. C., Smith and Gardiner's, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS or others.—Any length of Telegraph Wire can be stretched, in the shortest possible time, and in a superior manner, subject to any inspection; men and all implements ready; sureties given. Address TELEGRAPH, Petty's Hotel, Sydney.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, an Apprentice; also a Youth that has been sometime at the trade, wanting to improve himself, to whom liberal wages will be given. W. BOULTON, tailor, 141, Castlereagh-street South, near Park-street.

TO CARRIERS.—The undersigned require goods taken to the following places, viz:—Berrima, Goulburn, Yass, and Wagga Wagga. LAWRENCE BERGIN and CO., wholesale grocers, wine and spirit merchants, 376, George-street.

TO TEACHERS.—Wanted to place a Boy, nine years of age, under the care of a Gentleman. Address Mrs. DUNN, 160, Castlereagh-street, by letter alone, stating terms, and every particular.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—A good Joiner and Carpenter, recently arrived in the colony, requires employment; would be favoured with any one's employ requiring any fittings for shops, &c., either per contract or day work, immediate attention will be observed. Country situation would be preferred. Address to EDWARD INGLE, 507, George-street South.

TO SHIP JOINERS.—Wanted, an expert Hand, for a day or two. Apply at Mr. JAMES COOKE'S, Australian Steam Saw Mills, Liverpool-street, Sydney.

TO CONCERT-ROOM PROPRIETORS.—WEBSTER the renowned vocal Comic, from Ballaarat is open to engage. Address Clarence River Inn.

WANTED, a respectable Female, as General Servant. Apply, No. 8, Short-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active Young Woman, as General Servant, in a small family, where another is kept. Good character from last situation indispensable. Mrs. MYLES, 21, Botany-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a Married Couple without incumberance, as House Servants, at Wide Bay. Apply at No. 4, Bligh-street, from 9 to 12, a.m.

WANTED, a Blacksmith for the Country. Apply at the Railroad Inn, Bank-street, Chippendale, from 9 till 3.

WANTED, a General Female Servant. Apply to Mrs. J. WILTON, Bay street, Glebe.

WANTED, two efficient Men, to take Stock overland. HAIGH and ASHLIN, 2, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Boy or Girl accustomed to sell articles about the streets. Apply to Mr. DOMINIC, opposite May's Public-house, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. DEFFELL, 4, Hill's New-buildings, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good Town Cob, for saddle and harness. 35, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo. A. TOOGOOD.

WANTED for the country, a Steam Engine, complete, with dressing machine and two pair stones. The engine to be new and from 12 to 14 horse power, and to be erected. Apply personally from 9 to 1, or by letter to P. S. WHITFIELD, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a Groom, who thoroughly understands his business, for the Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta. Apply to Mr. WILLIAMS, at Petty's Hotel, Church-hill, THIS DAY (Tuesday) To save trouble, no one need apply but can be recommended for sobriety and ability.

WANTED, a respectable Female, as General Servant. Apply Mrs. YUILL, opposite EMPIRE Office.

WANTS a Situation as Wet Nurse out doors; has a comfortable country home convenient to Sydney. Apply at 81, York-street, Lyceum Restaurant.

WANTED, a Person as Clerk. A useful man, wages £1 with board and lodging. Apply No. 10, Pitt-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Young Man, a situation as Bar Tender, or Waiter in a first-class Hotel; has a thorough knowledge of the business. Address G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Middle-aged Person as Needlewoman and Nurse. Mrs. SAWKINS, 57, Elizabeth-st. North.

WANTED, a Lady as Governess to two young Girls, under 11 years of age. She must be competent to instruct in Music and French. Reference required. Address P., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid, and to assist in Needlework. References, both English and colonial, unexceptionable. Address J. C., 146, Crown-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Partner, in a business worth £5 week; Capital, small. Apply LINDON and CO., No. 10, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Female Servant, who can wash and make herself useful. Apply to Mrs. S. BAYLIS, 334, George-street.

WANTED, a smart Lad, to carry out and deliver meat. BAKER, BUICKSATH, and CO., Circular Quay.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman, as thorough Laundress and Plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. SAMUELL, Elizabeth-street, 5 doors south of Market-st.

WANTED, two Men, to clean Mouldings. FAIRFAX'S Saw Mills, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a Plasterer. BAKER, BUCKSATH, and CO., butchers, Circular Quay.

WANTED to SELL, a first-rate Mangle. Apply at No. 3, Dalley's-buildings, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Woman as General Servant. Apply at Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, for cash, a quantity of porter and spirit Hogsheads, &c. Please call between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, at the Blue Bell, Erskine and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a good General Servant who well understands plain cooking. No washing required. Apply for address, THIS DAY, after 10 o'clock, to Mr. HANKS, Post Office, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Shop, or part of a Shop, in George-street, between Hunter and Bathurst streets, or any good stand. Address, with particulars, to SHOP, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Pork Butcher, to make small goods, at J. GIBBINS', 520, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, who wishes to obtain a thorough knowledge of the grocery business; one having some knowledge of the trade preferred. WILLIAM ALLEN and CO., Sydney Tea Mart, 317, George-street.

WANTED, a General Servant, who can cook and wash. Apply No. 95, Palmer-street.

WANTED, an Apprentice in the house; also an Improver to the Dressmaking. Mrs. POOLE, Barker-street.

WANTED, a Man, to drive a horse and cart; one accustomed to the town preferred. 234, Elizabeth-street, before 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Two English or Scotch Servants for the Country; one as Cook and Laundress, the other as Housemaid and to wait at table. Apply to J. C. GLUB, 47, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a Married Couple, man as working overseer; Single Men, as farm servants; Porter, for a store; Bullock Drivers, Milkmen, stout Boys, Shepherds for Wide Bay. J. C. GLUB, 47, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, Farm Servants, for the Manning River. Apply RENWICK, BATE, and CO., 236 and 238, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Young Man, as Billiard Marker. Apply at Petty's Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, a good second-hand Counter. Address, with description and price, to W. PRITCHARD, 76, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Nurse Girl. Apply to PENNY, 44, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman, as Barmaid, and to wait in the parlours. Apply, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, between 3 and 4 o'clock, at the City Wine Vaults, 123, George-street.

WANTED, a corner Public-house,—George-street preferred; or a House well adapted for one, in George-street or William-street, Woolloomooloo. A good house at Shoalhaven or the like not objected to. Apply, stating particulars as to rent, &c., Y. Z., Grafton Arms, George-st.

WANTED, a General Servant, one that can cook and wash well. English preferred. Apply to Mrs. PENNY, 44, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a strong, active Lad, to take charge of a horse; he must be able to drive well, and make himself otherwise useful. Indispensable references required. Apply at No. 300, Castlereagh-street South. Sydney, 19th October.

WANTED, for the Hunter River, Two Sets of Riveters, to rivet an iron steam boat, now in frame, plated, bolted, and ready for riveting. It will be a straightforward job, as all fittings are done; no delay beyond a little rejoining, or helping the holes will be required. Parties willing to undertake the above work will please apply to Mr. JOHN FYFE, Steam Boat Inn, Kent-street, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p.m. Satisfactory testimonials of competency, sobriety, as also steady working habits, required.

WANTED, by a Young Man, a situation as Under Cook, Steward, or Butcher, in a ship returning to England. Address, R. K. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Purchaser for a Cargo of Newcastle Coal. Apply ANDREW ALLAN, auctioneer, 53, King-street.

WANTED.—A strong Spring Cart, capable of carrying from 12 to 15 cwt. Address, stating price and where to be seen, to J. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Partner, for a lucrative business on a wharf. Address B., box 124, Post Office.

WANTED to SELL, a Dogcart and Harness, in good order. California Inn, Parramatta-street.

WANTED to be known, PORTRAITS, 5s., with case, 290, George-street, opposite the White Horse.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a situation as Housekeeper. Address H. M., Glebe Post Office.

A FEW VACANCIES at Mrs. CAREW'S, 1, Castlereagh-street.

A MARRIED COUPLE can have a Parlour and Bedroom, Furnished, and the use of the kitchen, without Board; or a Young Gentleman can have the Room, furnished, with Board. The situation is pleasant and healthy; terms, moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Families and gentlemen can be accommodated at Mrs. SMITH'S, No. 6, Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Working Man's Home 31, York-street, third house south of King-street. Each person provided with a latch-key.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS, Randle's-terrace, No. 7, close by the Newtown Railway Station.

COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS, opposite the Exchange Offices, to LET. JOHN GARSED.

DRAWING-ROOM and BEDROOM vacant, at Astor House, Myles' Buildings, Cumberland-st., North.

EXTENSIVE Business Premises to LET, in Pitt-street, on the right side, between King-street and the Theatre, two doors from Moffitt's. The shop, with plate glass front, is 80 feet deep, with stores, large yard, dwelling-house, &c., &c., suitable for any large business. Apply to W. MOFFITT.

FURNISHED Apartments vacant. Apply Mrs. BIRD, 8, Hunter street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS may be had at Mrs. MACDERMOTT'S, 2, Richmond-terrace Domain.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, 55, Elizabeth-street North.

MERCANTILE PREMISES. To be LET, those extensive stores in Lower George-street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Stern, Baar, and Franck, and formerly in that of Messrs. George Thorne and Co. The premises are in excellent repair. Apply to Mr. HILLYARD, Crown Law Offices, Macquarie-street North.

NEWTOWN.—To LET, an excellent Family Residence, with a good garden attached; Two Shops, in business situations; several small Houses, detached and otherwise, at very low rental. GEORGE LANGHORNE, house and land agency, Newtown.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS, suitable for a Lady and Gentleman, 14, Elizabeth-st. North. Terms moderate.

PART OF A FURNISHED COTTAGE, in the best part of Balmain, to LET. Apply at 43, Pitt-st., North.

ROOMS FURNISHED, at No. 1, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

SHOP and a small Store to LET, in Bridge-street. Apply, 218, George-street.

STORE.—TO LET, a convenient Store, in Clarence-street, second house from the corner of Market-street, with sheds, stable, and hayloft at the rear. Apply to JOHN HUGHES, Market House, George-street.

TO LET, seven-roomed House, situated in Kent-street North. B. PALMER, Pitt and King streets.

TO LET, the House and Grounds, in Nicholson-street, Balmain, the residence of ALFRED ELYARD, Esq. Apply on the premises; or to FITZHARDINGE and MACKECHNIE, solicitors, 25, King-street.

TO LET, the commodious Cottage, in Bathurst-street, Sydney, occupied by Mrs. C. Smith. Immediate possession will be given. Apply on the premises, No. 149, Bathurst-street; or to G. W. GRAHAM, 6, Elizabeth-st.

TO LET, the extensive Stores, with Dwelling-house attached, situated Lower George-street, lately occupied by the undersigned. MITCHELL and CO., Circular Quay.

TO LET, in Clarence-street, a Cottage, with immediate possession. Apply Mr. RANDLE'S Office, Bligh-st.

TO LET, 299, Kent-street South; six rooms, large yard, and water. Inquire at No. 6, Bathurst-st. West.

TO LET, in Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets, a Shop and 7 rooms, together or separate. Also, a piece of vacant land fronting the street. Apply W. REDMAN, solicitor, York-street, opposite Police Office.

TO LET, at Woolloomooloo, a House, with six large rooms; large kitchen, cellar, laundry, and scullery, and storeroom; a fowlhouse (or stable), and excellent well; flower garden, orchard, and drying paddock. The furniture complete, and nearly new; may be taken entire at a valuation. Apply to Mr. SMITH, druggist, William-street, Woolloomooloo, Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, between 10 and 12 noon.

TO LET, 99 years' leases of Acre Allotments, beautifully situated, having deep water frontage to Neutral Bay, and within one minute's walk of the intended ferry; 99 years' leases of beautifully situated Allotments at Double Bay, on the Point Piper Estate, having water frontages. For SALE, Allotments of 30 feet frontage or upwards, at Petersham, within 100 yards of the station. Further particulars to be obtained on application to Mr. F. H. GRUNDY, Exchange Offices.

TO LET, LOVEDALE HOUSE, CONCORD.—A substantial Brick Building, in thorough repair, garden and orchard, 40 acres of land, and a salt water bath on the premises; also, the use of two milch cows. Apply to BURGIS and BOWES, 284, George-street; or to Mrs. LOVE, Fern Cottage, Concord.

TO LET, a Four-roomed House and Yard, in Little Riley-street, Surry Hills. Enquire of Mr. W. PATTEN, Marble Works, 213, Pitt-street.

TO LET, at the corner of Market and Sussex streets, first-rate Business Premises, known as Taylor's Timber Yard. To any one wishing to commence the timber business this is a first-rate opportunity, being one of the best situations, and the oldest established timber yard in Sydney. The proprietor having made an independency on the premises, is about retiring. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, a Cottage in Redfern-street, Redfern, four rooms and kitchen, fitted with Russell's stove and dresser; also a good well of water. Apply on the premises; or to M. CAFFREY, Bathurst-street.

TO LET, a House, in York-place, York-street, containing four rooms; water laid on, &c. Apply to EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

TO LET, the House, in York-street, opposite the Police Office, recently in the occupation of the late G. R. Nichols, Esq., M.P., comprising eight rooms; yard, with enclosed shed, water laid on, &c., &c. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-street.

TO LET, Prospect Cottage, Strawberry Hills, consisting of six rooms, detached kitchen, shed, well of good water, paddock, &c. The house is newly painted and papered, and immediate possession can be given. May be viewed on application to Mr. MACDONALD, grocer, opposite; and for particulars apply to EDWARD SALAMON, Wynyard-square.

TO LET, at Ashfield, a Store, lately in the occupation of Mr. Reid, with fixtures, three large rooms and kitchen, within ten minutes' walk of the Railway Station. Rent only one pound per week. Also, for SALE, a newly-erected Cottage, of five rooms, with stable, fowlhouse, and every convenience for a family. It has a large garden well stocked with fruit trees, vegetables, and flowers, with a good supply of water in the driest seasons. The railway fare to and from Sydney is about fivepence per day by taking a ticket. For farther particulars apply on the premises, at the back of the store.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, a large House and Grounds on the Balmain Road, near to Garry Owen's. Cottages in Victoria Terrace, Surry Hills. Apply to BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

TO LET, a large Store, in Wynyard-square; also an Office in Lloyd's Chambers. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street.

TO LET, Exchange Corner, Bridge-street, the Office on the ground floor, at present occupied by the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to JOHN P. PERRY, secretary.

TO LET, No. 70, Stanley-st., four rooms and a kitchen; water laid on. Apply at 118, Macquarie-street.

TO BAKERS, &c.—The old established Bakery, situated at the corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn streets, a large oven, yard, and shed; water laid on. Enquire on the premises; rent, low.

TO LET, a House and Shop, with seven rooms, large yard, water laid on, corner of Elizabeth-street and Goulburn-street: and a House and Shop with five rooms, yard, water laid on, in Parramatta-street; and a House with two rooms, in Parramatta-street. Apply to Mr. S. WOOLLER, Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office.

TO LET, a small Cottage, in Macquarie-street. Apply J. H. ASHER, York and Barrack streets.

TO LET, one of those five Houses, with verandah and balcony, containing eight rooms, situated corner of Palmer and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo; water laid on, and rent moderate. For particulars, and key to view, apply at SMITH'S Shirt Manufactory, Park-street.

TO LET, No. 3, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street. Apply to Mr. SMITH, chemist, William-street.

TO LET, at Balmain, a Cottage, five rooms, servants' rooms and offices, cellars; a large garden in good condition. Apply to Mr. RAMSAY, grocer, Balmain; or to Mr. M. F. JOSEPHSON, 123, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO LET, five Cottages at Newtown, within two minutes walk from the Railway Station. Apply at Mr. RANDLE'S office, Bligh-street, Sydney.

TO MARKET GARDENERS and Others.—To LET, three miles from Sydney, 13 Acres of Land, nine under cultivation, and well cropt. Apply at 276, George-street.

WOLLONGONG.—Cliff House and Grounds.—This beautiful residence, delightfully situated on the sea side, containing eight rooms, detached kitchen, with coach-house, stable, fowl-house, &c., &c., &c., and every convenience, will be to be LET on the first of November next. For particulars apply to CHARLES FAIRS, Esq., J.P., Wollongong; or to R. A. HUNT, Esq., Post Office Sydney. It is well adapted for a boarding house.

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No 57—914. Railway Department, Sydney 19th October, 1857.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH to ALBURY.—TENDERS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 9th November, at noon, from persons desirous of contracting for the supply of material and workmanship necessary for the erection of an Electric Telegraph, from Picton to a point on the Victoria side of the river Murray, opposite to the town of Albury, according to the specification appended hereto; the tenders to be for the entire work, at a price per mile completed.

2. The contract must be completed, and the work handed over to the Government, within five months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender, and the line must be preserved in order by the contractor for three months after the circuit has been tested and found complete. Time being considered the essence of the contract.

3. Payment will be made in fortnightly instalments, to the extent of 80 per cent. on the value of the work certified by the superintending officers to have been completed.

4. At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the person tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the office of the Civil Crown Solicitor, within one month from the notification of the acceptance of the tender, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance in a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

5. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

6. A specification of the work to be done is annexed for general information.

B. H. MARTINDALE, Superintendent.

SPECIFICATION.

1. Posts, which may be heavy rough saplings with the bark removed, to be provided, of sound hardwood, such as box (not bastard box), ironbark, stringybark, or swamp oak, seasoned by standing one month after felling upon a hard surface, and to be not less than 9 inches diameter at the base, and 5 inches at the top, of 23 feet lengths. The base to be charred thoroughly over a space of 6 feet, and well coated with coal tar, the top to be firmly bound at one inch from its extremity with good hoop iron, not less than one inch wide, a hole of proper size to receive the insulating pin, to be bored vertically into the centre of the top of the post to the depth of 5½ inches.

2. Insulators to be of well baked and highly glazed earthenware, of an uniform pattern, to be submitted for approval. Insulating pins to be of yellow pine, of suitable size, and prepared by soaking in a boiling mixture of equal parts of gum shellac, resin, and Venice turpentine, and to be firmly fitted to the tops of the posts.

3. The conducting wire to be of the best quality of No. 6 galvanized iron, weighing not less than 560 lbs. to the mile, to be so stretched that the deflection shall not exceed two feet in any sixty feet length of wire, and to be securely fastened to the insulators with annealed charcoal wire, No. 15 gauge. The metallic connections or jointings of the main wire to be made in the best manner, and according to directions which will be given by the officers appointed to superintend the work.

4. The posts to be not more than sixty yards apart, unless by special permission. They must be fixed in the ground to a depth of five feet, and firmly wedged and imbedded in a perpendicular position. Forest trees will be admissible in place of posts on the sanction of the officers appointed by the Government to superintend the work. All such trees must have the bark removed for at least three feet below the point of attachment of the insulators, and must be otherwise trimmed of their banches as directed by the superintending officers.

5. An additional price per post to be given for such posts as may be required to be planed and chamfered to be set up through towns or villages, and painted with three coats of white or black paint, as may be directed by the officer appointed by the Government to superintend the work.

6. All trees and branches which in the judgment of the superintending officer may endanger the line are to be removed, and all brush, underwood, and grass cleared away for a space of twenty feet on each side of the line. All staking or marking out of the line that may be necessary in the judgment of the superintending officers to be performed for its proper direction must be done by the contractor at his own cost, under the direction of the superintending officers.

7. Insulating brackets, angle insulators, and terminals, according to patterns, approved by the superintending officer, are to be provided where required, for turnings and intermediate stations.

8. All materials used in the construction of this work, or any part of it, are to be of the best quality, and, together with the workmanship, are to be subject to the approval or rejection of the officer appointed by the Government to superintend the work. Should the contractor fail to proceed in the execution of or to complete the work in the manner and at the rate of progress required by the superintending officer of the Government, it shall be at the option of the Government either to make use of all labour and materials which the Superintending Officer may deem necessary for the prosecution thereof, deducting the cost of each labour and material, from the money that may be then due or thereafter become due to the contractor; or, on notification to that effect being inserted in the NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, to consider the contract void, so far as relates to the work remaining to be done, and all sums of money that may be due to the contractor, together with all materials and implements in his possession on the ground, and all sums of money whether named in the bond to be entered into by the contractor or otherwise, as penalties for the nonfulfilment of the contract, shall be forfeited to the Government, and the amount shall be considered as ascertained damages for breach of contract.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until the 21st instant, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, corner of Hunter and Phillip streets, where plan and specification can be seen, of a Four-roomed Weatherboard Cottage and Kitchen, required to be built at the Burwood Railway Station.

TO BOILER-MAKERS.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, 20th instant, at noon, for the construction of an Iron Funnel for a steam boiler. Particulars can be obtained on application to TILMOUTH F. DYE, manager, H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street, October 19th, 1857.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for carrying up part of St. Paul's College, Grose Farm. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, the 2nd of November, 1857. No tender will be accepted unless perfectly satisfactory, and securities will be required for the due performance of the works.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are required for the Plasterers' work of a Family Residence, at the North Shore. For plans and specification, apply at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before the 26th instant. HILLY and MANSFIELD, architects, 27, Pitt-street. October 20.

ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO., have been appointed Sole Agents in the Colonies for Berger's Great Exhibition prize medal Rice Starch.

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COLLODION PORTRAITS.—Charges very moderate. Mr. DELOHERY, 167, Pitt-street, five doors north of Park-street.

DO YOU WANT your Piano Tuned. Apply to Mr. WOODS, tuner, &c., Market and York streets.

DEGOTARDI'S Commercial Printing Establishment, 218, George-street and Wynyard-lane.

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MR. J. EMANUEL, Dentist (established in Sydney, 1842), 183, George-st. North, near EMPIRE Office.

MR. FLETCHER, Dentist, begs to give notice that he will be absent from Sydney from SATURDAY, the 24th instant, till the end of the month. 9, Wynyard-terrace.

MILK PUNCH, Andrews' celebrated. Apply at 35, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

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NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY, now open.—G. D. HARRISON, Bookseller and Stationer, 569, George-street South (beyond the Haymarket), begs to announce to the public that his Circulating Library is now open, and will be found replete with all the popular modern literature of the day. Terms on application. Country subscribers liberally dealt with.

FANCY CARDS, &c., for Baskets, suitable for the Bazaars. G. D. HARRISON, 579, George-street South.

PINHEY, W. T. (successor to P. F. Morgan), Importer of Drugs and Chemicals, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the Cure of Diseases of the Eye. 9 to 11. 10, Wynyard-sq.

VACCINATION DAILY, at J. C. HORNER'S Apothecaries' Hall, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

MONEY.—Any amount LENT on Farms and City Property. ROBERT FORBES, 15, King-street.

£1500 TO BE LENT, on City Property. E. DAINTREY, 12, Elizabeth-street.

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PIANOFORTE to be sold, a decided bargain, a Rosewood Cabinet, 6½ octaves, as good as new; price, 40 guineas. Apply Mrs. CLAY, Berlin Repository, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

VIOLIN STRINGS.—Just received, some very superior Italian violin strings. W. H. PALING, 26, Hunter-street.

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Mr. G. D Harrison, Stationer, 569, George-street South
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Mr. F. M'Lean, Post Office, Rushcutter's Bay, South Head Road
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Mr. F. Codner, Post Office, Petersham, and 624 George-street South
Mrs. Fleming, Pyrmont.
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Mr. Charles Cottrell, Penrith

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Cash Advertisements received by Mr. H. Bancroft, Stationer, &c., 32, Parramatta-street, (opposite the Brewery); Mr. F. Larter, Constitution House, South Head Road; Mr. G. D. Harrison, Stationer, near Haymarket; Mr. Lusty, Brickfield-hill; Mr. B. Lee, old HERALD Office, Lower George-street; Messrs. Perdrian and Co., Balmain Steam Ferry; Mr. F. Codner, 624, George-street South, up to ½ past 5 p.m.; Mr. C. Fallick, Newtown; and Mr. F. Codner, Petersham, up to half-past 4 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales. Principal Office—Sydney, New South Wales.
Chairman—M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
Deputy-chairman—The Hon. THOMAS HOLT, Esq., M.P.

BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.

ASSURANCE of every contingency of human life.
ISSUE of Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities.
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ALL the PROFITS belong to the Members.

It is a COLONIAL INSTITUTION, on the model of the most successful British Offices; while from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are secured to its members than the best European Offices can afford. Thus, at the Investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or about THREE TIMES those secured by the most liberal British joint-stock companies.

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ALL ITS POLICIES are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.

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THE FAMILIES OF SMALL ASSURERS are saved the expense of letters of administration.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other colonies, or at the principal office, from

ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

COLONIAL INSTITUTION.—SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman—JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.

This company was established by a numerous body of the colonists, whose interests are identified with the advancement of colonial enterprise.

Buildings, merchandise, and chattel property insured at low rates of premium, and special arrangements entered into with proprietors of fluctuating stocks if required.

Every information given at the Office of the Company, No. 32, Bridge-street, Sydney, by the Secretary of the Company, J. S. MITCHELL.

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MAITLAND—Mr. A. Dodds
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CUNDLE TOWN—Messrs. Scott and Cornish.
RYLESTONE—Mr. W. W. Armstrong
CARCOAR—Mr. E. J. C. North

N.B.—There is no exemption made in the above Company from payment of losses occurring through bush fires; country properties being insured against such casualties.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.

Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.

Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London, if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.

Office, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS and DARLEY, Agents.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Directors publish for general information the following List of their AGENTS and MEDICAL REFEREES in the COUNTRY DISTRICTS of the colony.

District.	Agents.	Medical Referee.
Armidale	Mr. J. Gilchrist	—
Albury	Mr. J. C. Pierce	J. E. Owen, Esq., M.D.
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Muswellbrook	Mr. T. Loxton	J. B. West, Esq.
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Tamworth	H. M. Keighley	—
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London.
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Dwelling and Counting Houses constructed in accordance with the Building Act, of brick and stone, with slated, metal, or shingled roofs, for every hundred pounds assured, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d.; buildings for storing merchandise and for trades, as above, for every hundred pounds assured, from 3s. 9d. to 8s.; weatherboard and buildings not included in the preceding, and hazardous risks, by special agreement. Ships in harbour or dock, in the Port of Sydney, with warranty not to repair, 7s. 6d.; with liberty to repair, 10s.; ships building, 15s. per cent. per annum. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims adjusted and paid in Sydney. GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., agents.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Lyons-buildings, 152, George-street.
Conducted, according to the usage at Lloyd's,
By Mr. Samuel H. Smyth.
Marine Surveyor, Captain Malcolm.
Agent and Marine Surveyor for the Port of Newcastle, Mr. W. T. Boyce.
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Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
A table of the rate of premium to be obtained on application at the Office.
S. H. SMYTH, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Incorporated by Act of Council.—Paid up capital £250,000.

INTEREST OF CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCES.

Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date customers of this Bank will be allowed interest on their weekly minimum balances of current accounts, at the rate 2 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Money deposited for fixed periods will bear interest as heretofore.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK,
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.)
Capital paid up, £500,000,
Of which more than one-half is now held in the colony of New South Wales alone.

INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES.

This Bank allows interest on the DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

It also continues to allow interest as follows, on fixed deposits:—

On sums repayable on three months' notice, 3 per cent per annum.
On ditto, on six months' notice, 4 per cent. ditto.
On ditto, on twelve months' notice, 5 per cent. ditto.

JOHN YOUNG, manager.
Sydney Branch, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital .... £1,260,000.
Reserve Fund .... 252,000.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

From and after this date INTEREST will be allowed at the rate of TWO PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the monthly minimum Balances at the credit of current deposit accounts. And

				Per annum.
On money deposited for three months certain,				3 per cent.
Ditto	6	ditto	4	ditto
Ditto	12	ditto	5	ditto

GEO. K. INGELOW, Manager.

SYDNEY GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY.—
TREASURERS.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., M.P.
JOHN TAYLOR, Esq.
SAMUEL COHEN, Esq.

Shareholders are requested to pay the first call now made into the Australian Joint Stock Bank to the credit of the above gentlemen, who have consented to act as treasurers of the Company.

By order of the Provisional Committee.
ROWAN RONALD, sec pro. tem.
Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, 2nd October.

GREAT NUGGET VEIN GOLD-MINING COMPANY.—The final return of the remaining capital of the above Company, is now payable at the office, No. 32, Bridge-street, Sydney. Shareholders are requested to produce the Scrip. By order of the Directors, J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK (Bankers of the colonial Government) having been appointed agents for the sale of the £10 DEBENTURES, these securities may be obtained on application at the head office of the Bank in Sydney, or at its branches in Armidale, Brisbane, and West Maitland; and for the further convenience of the public, the Australian Joint Stock Bank is prepared to receive applications for these debentures per post, accompanied by a remittance, and to forward them by return, free of all charges.

The present price of £10 debentures is £10, and accrued interest at the rate of 3d. per week from 1st July last for each debenture.

EDWARD WRENCH, General Manager Australian Joint Stock Bank. Sydney, August 15.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between LEVY MANDELSON, NAPHTALI MANDELSON, and LEVY VANDENBERG, in the business of general storekeepers at Gundagai and the Tumut River, under the style of "L. Mandelson, Brother, and Co.," was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, on the 15th day of August last, by the retirement of the said L. Vandenberg; and that the said business will in future be carried on under the style of "Mandelson, Brothers." All debts due to the late partnership, will be received, and all liabilities due by them, paid by the present firm.

LEVY MANDELSON,
NAPHTALI MANDELSON.
LEVY VANDENBERG.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, as merchants, under the name, style, or firm of BERENS, SCHLOSTEIN, and CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Mr. SCHOLSTEIN, under the firm of SCHOLSTEIN and CO., who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts due thereto are to be paid. As witness our hands, this fifteenth day of October, 1857.

SIEGMUND BERENS,
RUDOLPH SCHLOSTEIN.

Witness—J. Russell Jones, solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—This is to give notice that my wife, JANE PORTLOCK, maiden name JANE GALL, has left her home without any just cause or provocation, having previously contracted debts, when supplied with cash by me to pay the same: I hereby give notice that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date. JOHN PORTLOCK. Penrith, October 13.

CAUTION.—LOST CHEQUE.—All persons are cautioned against negotiating a cheque for £50, drawn by the undersigned in favour of Captain URQUHART ("A. YATES") on the Bank of Australasia, and dated Sydney, 17th October, 1857; the same having been accidentally lost. HENRY. H BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

NICHOLS'S 320 Acre Grant, North Shore.—All persons are cautioned not to cut or remove wood from, nor in any manner to trespass on this estate. It will shortly be sold in lots. Apply to JOHN YEOMANS, Elizabeth-street South; JOHN WILLIAMS, solicitor, Pitt-street; or to FITZHARDINGE and MACKECHNIE, solicitors, 25, King-street.

MR. P. F. MORGAN begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has retired from the business, which he has so long carried on, as wholesale and retail chemist and druggist, Pitt-street, Sydney; and that he has disposed of the goodwill, stock of Drugs Chemicals, &c., to Mr. W. T. PINHEY, late of Parramatta-street.

In returning his sincere thanks for the kind support and patronage with which he has been favoured during so long a period, Mr. Morgan respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to his successor, whom he can recommend with every confidence. Mr. Pinhey's long experience in preparing prescriptions, &c., is well known to the medical profession and the public, and will doubtlessly secure for him a large share of support.

The system which Mr. Morgan has hitherto adopted of importing his own drugs, &c., of the best quality direct from the first London houses will be continued by his successor. 112, Pitt-street, Sydney, October 1st.

MR. W. T. PINHEY, having succeeded to the old-established wholesale and retail drug business of Mr. P. F. Morgan, begs to solicit a continuance and extension of the support accorded to his predecessor. No effort shall be wanting on his part to entitle him to the confidence of the present connexions of the establishment and of the public generally. Drugs and chemicals of the first quality only will be kept, and every preparation as well as all prescriptions entrusted to him will be made up either by himself or by competent assistants under his personal superintendence. 112, Pitt-street, Sydney, September 30.

FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING.—Country buyers and others should visit DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, Market-street, where a variety of every requisite for furnishing may always be had. Goods delivered and fixed. ☞ Note the address, DEAN'S Furniture Iron Bedstead, and Bedding House, Market-street.

P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Importers and Manufacturers of Marine and Land Engines, Flour and Saw Mills, and machinery of every description. N.B.—A general assortment of engines, flour and saw mill; stoves, circular saws, bar, rod, hoop, and sheet iron, and all sorts of hardwood always on hand.

H. HOGHTON and CO. in soliciting a continuance of the favours bestowed upon Messrs. SCOTT and JOLLY, while in the occupation of the Circular Quay Free Stores, beg to announce that in addition to the storage of free goods, they are prepared to conduct Sales by Auction or privately, and pledge themselves that any business confided to their care shall be transacted with regularity and the strictest integrity. H. HOGHTON and CO. October 1st.

J. B. VERDAU begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he has RESUMED his bread delivery in town and suburbs, and he his now prepared to supply families at 5d. per loaf, and at his depot, 46, Goulburn-street, at 4d. for cash.

COMPOSITE MOULD CANDLES.—Manufactured by the A. S. W. Company, Dixon-street, Sydney.—The A. S. W. Company's Composite Mould Candles burn without smoke or smell, and as long as Stearine or Sperm Candles, and give as good a light. The price is within one penny per pound of common mould candles. Each six candles are wrapped up separately, with the Company's name on the wrapper. To be had of all respectable grocers. Australian Stearine Works, Dixon-street, Sydney.

TARPAULINS and WRAPPERS for SALE. Apply to Mr. FORD, HERALD Office.

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SYDNEY—Mr. Cleary, King-street East; Mrs. Brown, Market-street West; Mr. J. Musgrave, Miller's Point; Mr. Larter, South Head Road; Mr. G. Baxter, Chemist, George-street South
ALBURY—Messrs. T. H. Mate and Co., Storekeepers
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BURROWA—Messrs. Godfrey and Co, Storekeepers
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CASSILIS—Mr. Robert Byfield, Storekeeper
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DRAYTON—Mr. Lord, Storekeeper
GUYONG—Mr. Row, Postmaster
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GOULBURN—Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. Jacob, Storekeepers
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GRAFTON—Mr. Hawthorne, Shoemaker
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HARTLEY—Mr. Finn and Mr. Jarvis, Storekeepers
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RICHMOND RIVER—Mr. C. Bigg, Storekeeper
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Sold wholesale by the agent, JOHN BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!—HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Astonishing cure of a wound in the foot.—Copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Slater, of Stone, Staffordshire, dated the 23rd August, 1854.—"To Professor Holloway.—Dear Sir,—I consider it my duty to communicate to you the beneficial effect your medicines have had on the afflicted in this neighbourhood. The following case will be ample testimony of their efficacy in curing old wounds and ulcers. A stonemason who came to work at the new Catholic chapel building here called on me, and desired me to recommend him something for the cure of a bad foot, at the same time showing me his leg, from the ankle to the toe, which certainly was one complete running sore, and the worst I had ever seen. I persuaded him to use your ointment and to take your pills, which he did; after continuing them for three weeks he again called on me and showed me his foot, which was then quite sound and well, although he never kept from work a single day while using your medicines. Yours faithfully, (Signed) THOMAS SLATER."

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SURPRISING AND RAPID CURE.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. William Thomas, of Visagopatom, E.I., dated March 12th, 1854.

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ON SALE, by the undersigned, Macquarie-place,
Flour, Chili, fresh parcels
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Sarsaparilla, Townsend's, 2 dozen cases
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Pork (Irish), Frazer's P. mess
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Maccaroni, vermicelli, isinglass, jujubes
Wotherspoon's confectionary, gelatine
Wax vestas, tartaric acid, carbonate soda
Salad oils, mustards, chicory, sorazzi-juice
Sardines, cutty pipes, tobacco
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Sacks, very prime tarpaulins, ploughs
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Lion
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A great variety of ½ lb. lump, in 20 lb. boxes.
Good sound tobacco for ships' stores.
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Galvanised tinned iron tiles, for roofing, weighing from 90 lbs. to 130 lbs per square
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Ditto ditto ditto buckets.
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Ports and sherries, in wood and bottle
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Whisky—Campelltown, &c., in cask and case
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Doors, French casements, and shutters
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Skirtings, mouldings, architraves.
FAIRFAX and SON invite inspection of their reduced prices and improved manufacture. Woolloomooloo Bay.

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10,000 feet weatherboards, planed and beaded
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SODA WATER and LEMONADE BOTTLES.—For SALE, a small parcel of the best make of bottles in convenient packages of two gross, suitable for shipment or for up-country trade. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned
Iron ploughs, moulds and wings
Milner's holdfast fireproof safes
Newcastle grindstones
Cut, lath, and patent shingle nails
Galvanised iron buckets
Ground dusters, sash tools, and general brushware
Every description of ironmongery.
JOHN KEEP, Barrack-street.

TO SETTLERS AND STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on hand
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lbs.
Woolbagging, best maker
Bags
Sewing twine
Needles
Sheepshears, Wilkinson's and Sorby's
Sugar
Rice
Tea
Flour
Tobacco
Moleskin trousers
Scotch twill shirts
And every article requisite on a station.
JAMES MORT and CO., 34, Pitt-street.

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INDIA.

THE INSURRECTION.

We are indebted to the *Friend of India* for the subjoined narrative of the exciting events which have recently convulsed the Indian Empire, and which still agitate it to its very centre. That paper, of the 13th of August, observes :—

Though great events must have happened during the past week, yet but little intelligence has been received in Calcutta of the motions of the rebels. The recent mutinies were unexpected, and it was not anticipated that the rebellion would have been brought so near our doors. It was believed, without perhaps any adequate reason, that places near at home were well defended. Apparently no precautions had been taken, but it was thought that they were needless. The temper of the people especially in the districts of Behar was esteemed favourable, and any doubts on the subject were at once suppressed as supposed to proceed merely from ignorance. But as usual the blow was struck in an unguarded quarter, and new schemes must be planned, and fresh stations chosen for the concentration of the British troops. The Field Force was first to be organised at Allahabad and now Patna is considered quite far enough off. The rebels have, however, with one exception, been worsted in every encounter, and after the first surprise their attack has either ceased or become suddenly devoid of vigour. They appear to be quite frightened at their own success, and dread the consequences of the bold steps which they have taken. When they were so far led away as to revolt, they measured the British power but inadequately, and do not appear to have considered that to oppose it successfully they must have used such persistent efforts as they have shewn themselves quite incapable of exerting. A rush, a dash, a surprise, and a massacre are all the tactics of which they are masters, and excepting at Delhi they have never stood their ground. Paradoxical as it may appear, yet under a continued accession of light, the rebellion has grown more and more enigmatical. The plans of the mutineers are not known, and it is shrewdly suspected that they never had any. But yet no panacea has been found to stop the spread of the insurrection. Kindness and severity have been tried but without success. Every passion has been appealed to, and every principle evoked, but all efforts have been unavailing, and at last it has become apparent that force can alone subdue the storm which in some instances discontent, and in others sordid love of gain, with an inability to resist present advantage, has excited. There are few men who, like Nana Saheb, have been actuated by revenge. The cruelties inflicted by the rebels upon many of their wretched captives were objectless, and sprang from no settled definite resolve. In fact, the minds of by far the larger portion of the mutineers have been blank, and designing men have inscribed upon them just such characters as they would. No doubt or perplexity has existed on their part simply through ignorance, and this want of fear, this mutinying in the face of, on some occasions, large bodies of European troops has been attended in not a few instances with perfect impunity. But they have exhausted their resources to very little purpose, and have adopted no means by which fresh supplies might be secured. Men are not wanting, but of ammunition they are already short, and as they desert their guns as soon as they are attacked, it may reasonably be supposed that they too will be wanting in a short time.

No fresh intelligence has been received from Delhi; the mutineers are still cooped up within the city walls, and the reinforcements which they receive only apparently replace the numbers of those that fall. There can be no doubt but that they endure great hardships, and all the treasure which the various bodies of mutineers have contrived to carry into the city, can be of but very little use in procuring supplies. It appears probable that the siege of Delhi is likely to last much longer; it cannot be raised with safety to the Punjab, and our troops are not so numerous that they can afford now to take the city at any sacrifice of life. It is difficult to fortell the fate of Agra. No one can doubt the spirit or the determination of the garrison, and the victory over the Neemuch mutineers has plainly caused some dread of their prowess. For, although the Europeans were obliged eventually to retreat, yet the mutineers did not dare to renew the attack.

From Bombay we have received no intelligence, the dâks no longer coming in with their usual regularity. Indeed the daks are cut off from beyond Shergotty. But little information has been received from Arrah. It would, however, appear that the men of the 10th and 37th who went from Dinapore were actually in Arrah before they were attacked. After a terrible loss they managed to get into an enclosure for the night. The mutinous regiments do not seem to have acted in so cowardly a manner at Arrah as they did at Dinapore. They made a stout resistance to the troops under Major Eyre from Buxar, to which however they were probably stimulated by their former success, and the fewness of his numbers. Major Eyre was completely successful, and defeated the rebels. After the engagement by far the greater portion, probably all who are not Shahabad men, marched down the district to Sasseram. There they burnt all the public buildings, and proceeded up the Grand Trunk Road in the direction of Benares or Mirzapore, and were last heard of at Mohunea. The Europeans at Arrah who had taken refuge in Dr. Batson's house, do not appear to have lost a man. So bold were they that at the head of their faithful Seikhs they actually made a sortie and succeeded in supplying themselves with abundance of stores which they much needed.

So long as the Dinapore regiments remain in any force they will do an infinite amount of harm, and will devastate along their whole line of march. They will scarcely risk another engagement with our troops, but will ravage the country. Nothing can be done at present, but eventually they will be effectually punished.

The company of the 64th, sent to escort treasure from Gaya, have, it is said, effected their object, and nearly the whole of the 7½ lakhs has by this time arrived at Raneegunge. The rebels appear to have attacked them only once, when they met with no great success, but a part of the treasure was lost.

The successes of General Havelock, which we mentioned last week, have proved too brilliant to last; after the taking of Oonao he was compelled to retreat. It appears that a strong body, 25,000, of the rebels were in an entrenched position in his front. They were well provided with guns. General Havelock had lost many men by sickness and besides was encumbered by the wounded. He therefore fell back towards Cawnpore, and finally halted about twelve miles from that station. He communicated with General Neill, sent across his sick and wounded, and received about sixty men as a reinforcement. Meantime, his retrograde movement appears to have led the enemy to think that he retreated through fear, they accordingly left the strong defensive position which they had assumed, and advanced with all confidence as far as Nabobgunge. General Havelock at once assumed the offensive, and was expected to engage with the enemy on the 5th of August. His forces now number only 1000 men, but he is so well able to handle his troops that his success is scarcely doubted even against such immense odds. Lucknow is reported to be still safe, but the promised succours have been long arriving. It is to be hoped that the terrible fate of Cawnpore will be a warning, and that there will not be a thought of capitulation. Even if General Havelock should not succeed in relieving the place, yet his movements will greatly harass and weary the enemy. It is indispensable that he should receive large reinforcements, which will be impossible if we continue to hold Dinapore, Ghazeepore, Patna, Allahabad, Benares, and other places. The attempt to do so will but divide and weaken our forces. Dinapore and Ghazeepore might be given up, and the opium from the latter place as well as from Patna sent down to Calcutta. The Naval Brigade under Captain Peel will amply protect Allahabad. They will be furnished with six sixty-eight pounders, two twenty-four pound howitzers, and two field-pieces. The fort will thus be well protected. The whole of the Chota Nagpore division is in a state of disorganisation, and martial law has been proclaimed in the various districts. Most of the Europeans appear to have left.

From Saugor and Jubbulpore no recent accounts have been received, but the mutiny of the Dinapore regiments will, it is supposed, materially alter the aspect of affairs in that quarter. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Scindiah's troops, they are supposed to be at Agra, but the latest accounts mention nothing of them. It appears strange that regular communications are not kept up with the army before Delhi, and with other places. There might be accurate and reliable information every day, not only from thence but from Lucknow and Agra. Though the device of Warren Hastings, when he was shut up in Benares, would not perhaps again succeed, yet another equally efficacious plan might be adopted. An appeal to the avarice and fear of any man possessed with influence amongst the natives would bring about so desirable a result. There would be but little fear of any of his messengers betraying their trust, provided that they were well assured that his head would pay the forfeit of their treachery. The marines that came over in the Shannon with Lord Elgin have been marched into the fort. The Lancefield has arrived, and the Kensington is on her way from Singapore with more soldiers. They will muster some 1700 men, with those that have already arrived in the Shannon and the Pearl.

Hyderabad is quiet, and every precaution has been taken to guard against surprise. The Residency is well guarded and fortified; guns have been placed, commanding all the principal roads leading from thence to the city, and every practicable means of defence has been adopted.

There can be no doubt that to restore order in the country will be a work of time. The natives of this country are, as a military people, in rank only second to our own.

We have taught and trained them, and had they but courage, they would go far to equal our own troops. But this in a great measure they want, and they have no principle of obedience. They thus lack that power which they might derive from combined action; each soldier is jealous of every other, and it will not be difficult to sever the bonds with which they are united. But time is requisite, and power to which every Asiatic mind instinctively bows. The result, it is true, was sudden and unexpected, but its progress could be traced. There were different eras and various stages at which it paused. We have no reason to think that its suppression will be otherwise, we must not expect that it will be extinguished as a torch on falling into water. It will be far otherwise. The process of winning back the country will be a somewhat painful one; as place after place revolted, so will they be compelled to return to their allegiance. There will be only this difference—that, in all probability, those which have been last to rise will be the first to be subdued.

The same journal of 20th August says:

Communication with Bombay has been again restored, and the intelligence from thence is not by any means of an alarming character. We are no longer pained by hearing of fresh pillagings and burnings, of new blunders and massacres. But the people throughout the length and breadth of India have been aroused, and there can be no doubt that it will be a long time before they sink down to their usual state of apathetic indifference. The rebels have not yet shown themselves tired of murder, and it is to be feared that when Europeans are entirely out of their reach, they will plunder the harmless and inoffensive of their own countrymen. But the promised reinforcements, now happily on their way out, have, in some measure tranquillised the public mind, and it is felt to be fortunate that we have at length got a man to command them. Sir Colin Campbell is a tried man, and the greatest confidence will be placed upon his judgment and skill. The high estimation in which he is held in England is apparent from the manner of his appointment. The death of General Anson was not then known, but it was felt either that he was not equal to the occasion, and therefore should never have been appointed; or it was understood that some differences had arisen between the late Commander-in-Chief and the Governor General. These are the only suppositions that are at all probable, and the latter was alluded to in the House of Commons.

Sir Patrick Grant returns to Madras. He has not fulfilled public expectations, and even if his powers were but limited, there is reasonable cause for disappointment. He came when the rebellion was still in its infancy, and a sufficiency of vigour might have prevented many losses. The regiments at Dinapore might have been disarmed, and Generals Hewitt and Lloyd removed from their posts. This would have prevented that scattering of European troops in small detachments over the country, which has so weakened our forces. The movements of General Havelock and Neill have for a long time past been the only ones that have soothed the pride of Englishmen, and though recent occurrences at Dinapore and Arrah have somewhat drawn off public attention from their position, yet it has returned; and the very difficulty of procuring accurate information has but increased the desire for intelligence. The critical circumstances in which General Havelock was placed are well remembered. He was on the eve of engaging the enemy at Nabobgunge. It appears that a battle has been fought, but with what success is not well known. General Havelock has not deemed it prudent to advance on Lucknow, at any risk and has therefore retreated across the Ganges. This retreat will not be so disastrous as might have been imagined, for the besieged have by some means or other acquired supplies sufficient to last them some weeks. We do not think that Sir Colin Campbell will let an opportunity slip of rendering aid to such gallant officers as Generals Havelock and Neill. We shall have no more stoppage of troops on their way up country; and whatever may be the powers with which Mr. Grant is invested, we may reasonably expect that they will extend in practice only to the regulation of the civil affairs of the North west. The Naval Brigade will give security to Allahabad, so that the Acting Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Provinces will be as safe there as he would probably be in Calcutta. The disarmed regiments at Barrackpore have shown no great anxiety to retrieve their character, and have apparently manifested no desire to be considered as loyal and true soldiers. On the 17th of August, all the native regiments, the 2nd Grenadiers, the 43rd, the 70th, and parts of the 19th and 34th, were drawn up for parade, and harangued by General Hearsay in the following words:—

"Soldiers! I have been much pleased with your general behaviour of late, and also with the manner in which duty has been performed here by you. I have now ordered you to be assembled to listen to a proposition which I am about to make to you; at the same time it is right that you should know that this is not done by order of Government, but emanates from myself, your General. At present, as you may perhaps have heard, there is a war carried on by the Queen of England against the Empire of China. British ships and steamers are now being sent to that country to defend our rights and punish that people—soldiers are wanted there, and I now give you the opportunity of volunteering to proceed to China. If you do so, you will receive pensions and rewards from the Government, your families and relatives will be cared for in your absence, and you will all obtain increased promotion in every grade; and the promotions, in room of those who volunteer, will be filled up in your own regiments.

"There ought to be enough of men, young, active, and willing, amongst those now before me, to form at least one complete regiment of volunteers, and I will give you a day or two to think over the matter yourselves. But I must again tell you that this is my own doing and not that of the Government, though I am confident that they will be pleased if you do volunteer for China—but those who will not do so, and prefer remaining here with their regiments will have no fault found with them, as your coming forward on this occasion is perfectly voluntary on your part."

But even the eloquence of the Major-General commanding the division was received in silence, and there were no acclamations. There are, however, still hopes that some of the well disposed will volunteer. Should they not the last tie between the Bengal sepoys and their officers has been severed. No one can question but that a want of judgment has been shown in this proceeding. Troops who have been deprived of their arms have been paraded, and have been told by their commanding officer that by volunteering they will receive pensions and rewards. Such are not usually given, excepting as marks of approbation, and it therefore remains to be seen which is by these regiments loved most—the approbation of the Government or their own gratification. The offer to go to China should have come from the soldiers themselves; it is they who have their character to retrieve; it is they who have to shew that they are animated by a spirit different from that of their countrymen. The state has not been wanting in its duties to them; they have been fed and clothed; their relatives have been pensioned and honoured, and the sepoys have requited this our conduct by ingratitude. General Hearsay was therefore under no obligation to make the offer, and his praises were out of place. They might have conducted themselves well and kept their accoutrements clean, and on ordinary occasions a little praise might not have been thrown away. But here there are three regiments that have been disarmed, the 78th Highlanders were summoned from Chinsurah at the dead of the night on their account; is it advisable that between these men and their officers there should be constrained politeness and affected praise? It is they who have to remove any stigma which might attach to their corps, and by their assiduity and good will show their loyalty. Then it will be time to talk of rewards, but to offer them now is mere bribery, and that of the worst kind, for it may not succeed.

The last accounts from Agra are good; provisions plentiful, and not a great amount of sickness. Captain Burlton of the Gwalior Contingent, and some few others have, however, died of cholera. The Fort never seems to have been attacked since the Neemuch mutineers were beaten off, and there appears to be no large body of the rebels within some miles. Scindiah's troops are still at Gwalior, and up to the 7th ultimo they had not manifested any inclination to move. The loss of property has been considerable, the Secundra Orphan Press has been entirely destroyed, though the managers of the *Mofussilite* and Agra branch of the *Delhi Gazette* managed to save a considerable portion of their materials; sufficient indeed for printing their respective journals. The scenes at Allahabad have unfortunately been enacted over again, and many Englishmen have not hesitated to loot the houses of such European residents as the native population spared.

We have already recorded the action fought with the Sealkote mutineers by General Nicholson at Trimmoo Ghat; in which the former were completely beaten, and forced to retreat across the Ravee with the loss of all their baggage and plunder. After this defeat the main body of the mutineers, about 400 strong, took up their position on an island whose distance from the main land was 1150 yards. The mutineers had one large gun which commanded the approaches, and was worked by a servant of Brigadier F. Brind, who has died of the wounds which he received at Sealkote. At day break on the 16th of July Brigadier Nicholson commenced the passage of the Ravee about three quarters of a mile below the position of the rebels' gun, which was in a breastwork on the margin of the island. Captain Bourchier with some howitzers and two nine-pounder guns was stationed on the very margin of the main land, but his guns were too distant to do any great execution. By 7 o'clock the 52nd had crossed and part of the cavalry. General Nicholson after reconnoitring the enemy's position, brought up the infantry and advanced. Captain Bourchier managed to bring two of his guns to bear, but the rebels stood to their guns, and fired some two or three rounds of grape. The skirmishers then rushed on the gun, and the mutineers in vain attempted to make a stand; they were driven into the river and great numbers of them were drowned. Some managed to reach small islands, and sand-banks, but they were closely watched by the villagers, and as there are but few places where they can cross, will eventually all be captured. We have heard from Simlah that all the medical stores at Sealkote, as well as the public buildings, were entirely destroyed, but the information furnished by Government contradicts the statement. The value of the medical stores amounted to some lakhs of rupees, and their loss for the present time would to the army in the Punjab be irreparable. Since, however, there were no European troops at Sealkote at the time of the outbreak, and the station was quite defenceless, we cannot imagine how the medical stores should have escaped; especially as all the public buildings seem to have been entirely destroyed. Captain Lawrence has, however, recovered a large proportion of the plundered property, and has imposed a fine of 7510 rupees upon the villagers to compensate the sufferers for their losses.

General Cortlandt who is now at Hissar, has completely opened up the country to the rear of our army before Delhi, so that supplies are plentiful. But there is a good deal of sickness in the camp, and the effluvium from dead bodies both of men and horses is in some places quite insufferable. The Quarter-Master-General's department does not seem to be very effective, as a little charcoal and quicklime would prevent such a nuisance. On the 14th, the enemy made an attack with about 9000 men and four guns upon the British. The fight lasted for three hours, when they were driven back, and incautiously pursued up to the walls. The enemy opened fire with grape and musketry, and 171 men and officers were wounded; amongst these were the Adjutant-General, Brigadier Chamberlain, Ensign Faithfull of H.M.'s 75th, and Captain Burns and many others. On the 23rd the enemy attacked again, but were driven back with little loss to the British troops. Captain Money, H.A.; Colonel Seaton, of the 35th N.I.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Drought, of the 60th N.I. were severely wounded, and Lieutenant Low, of the 10th N.I. was killed. The rebels are running short of powder, and have but very few percussion caps left. Their own powder they use for stuffing shells, and what remains of British manufacture they employ but sparingly. The besieged are besides short of provisions, and the Mahomedans and Hindoos are already quarrelling. Their leader the Soubadar of the 3rd Cavalry is said to be dead, and no leader appears to have been elected in his place. During the Mohurrum it is not improbable that they will fight amongst themselves, and thus save our troops any further trouble. General Wilson has been reinforced by 1500 Europeans and 8000 Seikhs and Belochees. In the Punjab all continues quiet, and Sir John Lawrence has arrived at Lahore. The 5th regiment of the Punjab Cavalry, under Captain Hughes have destroyed a large village, named Bulleem, the Zemindars of which refused to pay the Government revenue. The troops were stoutly opposed, but they eventually succeeded. The Zemindars have been fined. At Bhaugulpore, the long expected mutiny of the 5th Irregulars has occurred, and they have all deserted the station. They went in the direction of Bowsee, where the 32nd N.I. are stationed. The latter regiment however refused to join them, and Major Swinton, commanding the 32nd has, it is reported, even sent a strong party in pursuit. Long ago it was recommended that the 5th Irregulars should be disarmed, and considerable surprise and not a little indignation was felt that such a step was not taken when H.M.'s 5th and 90th regiments were at Bhaugulpore on their way up country. The remissness which permitted the 5th to retain their arms, cannot be too much blamed. Whatever mischief may arise is due in great measure to Sir Patrick Grant. It would appear that he allowed Colonel Yule to use his own discretion, instead of at once ordering that such and such steps should be taken. Thus Colonel Yule was placed in a very unenviable position; many of the European officers were out with detachments, and he felt were he to disarm the main body, these men would necessarily be sacrificed. Supposing that this occurred, there can be but very little question that Colonel Yule would have been looked upon as the cause of the loss of those officers. Sir Patrick Grant's long experience with the native army must have given him such an insight into the native character as would have justified his issuing a peremptory order. This, however, he did not do, and the results are before us.

Major Eyre has again defeated the three mutinous regiments under Kooer Singh at Jugdespoor, a place some distance from Sasseram. Those of the mutineers which escaped have taken refuge in the hill country of Rhotasgurh, whither they will be followed up by Major Eyre. The 53rd regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Powell, has left Calcutta for the disturbed districts.

The Poona Cantonments have been for some time past under martial law; on the 31st of July the native population were disarmed, and their houses searched for concealed weapons. Not a few tulwars were discovered, but fire-arms appear to have been scarce. Everything that could be made use of as a weapon was carried off, much to the chagrin of the Mahometans, who are now beginning to learn what martial law is. The hill tribes on our North West Frontier are quiet. The excitement of the plains has spread to Cashmere. But Golab Singh is not a man to be trifled with; on the public buildings and places of resort he has posted up written proclamations, to the effect that any who are heard speaking ill of the English shall be imprisoned for five years, and cautioning his subjects not to believe the reports which they may from time to time hear. Nor is this all. No native is allowed to enter Cashmere without a pass, and the native daks have been stopped. He has beside a small but efficient force stationed on his frontiers to arrest all suspected deserters or emissaries from the rebels. By such means doubtless his possessions will be preserved from the anarchy which has reigned for so long in many of the districts of Hindostan.

One of the most remarkable features of the insurrection has been the continued and unswerving fidelity of the Seikhs. Under our rule they have prospered, and under our guidance they will revenge the massacre in the Shahid Gunge at Lahore, and the extinction of the Khalsa Dul in Sirhind. Mahommedan fanaticism must have risen to its height before the King of Delhi could have proscribed the Seikhs, but he will regret his mistake, for Sir John Lawrence expects to have 30,000 levies equipped by the 1st of October, and the natives of Hindoostan will for many a year bitterly regret their present rebellion. Already in the Punjaub has the Judicial Commissioner publicly proclaimed that Hindoostanees shall as a rule be no longer employed in any service under Government. They have shewn themselves to be so utterly faithless; have proved that they know no gratitude, and are ruled by nothing but self interest, that wisely he has determined that they shall not be supported by that Government which they have endeavoured to overthrow. Mr. Montgomery's example will be followed in a less degree all over India, and it will be a long time before our Indian subjects occupy that place in the minds of their rulers that they did before the first Centenary of Plassey.

Extracts from a letter received in Sydney by a gentleman who has relatives at Lucknow from a gentleman at Calcutta, dated August 22nd, 1857.

"I know you must all be very anxious about L. and C., for you cannot hear from them direct, whereas you will hear of massacres and atrocities that have seldom been surpassed in any country in the cruelty and brutality that have marked them.

"The Cawnpore tragedies will make not only England but the world cry out against a people whose cruelties and butcheries call aloud for the avenging hand of the Omnipotent.

"Heaven spare the Lucknow captives (for captives they are so long as they continue beleaguered) from a similar fate. Let the last child in the garrison rather die of want and starvation than surrender to taste the tender mercies of these miscreants—fiends in human shape.

"But of the fate of the Lucknow garrison, I am to inform you, by our last accounts, General Haverlock had proceeded to Cawnpore to their relief, but his force being very small and that of the enemy numbering tens of thousands, he has unfortunately been obliged to retrograde and give up the attempt till reinforced. This, I fear, he cannot be for some time, for while troops were proceeding up in all haste to strengthen him mutinies broke out on their river route at Dinapore and in——, and they were detained to quell them. Haverlock's retreat, however, is said to have so far benefited the little party at Lucknow that it drew off a large party of their assailants—taking advantage of which a sortie was effected, and fresh supplies poured into the fortress. If they have supplies, as is said to be the case, to last them well into September they will do, as it may be possible to relieve them by that time. They can hold their position if only they have food. A sad dilemma truly, but we shall hope for them. The moment they are relieved and brought to Cawnpore, on the river, a steamer waits there to bring all the ladies down to Calcutta. We have a Madras Company of Artillery just come round to our aid, going up to Allahabad and Cawnpore.

"Things on the whole are looking brighter, but we have still many causes for anxiety. The slow way in which troops are being sent from England (round the Cape) distresses us. Coming mails, we hope, may tell of their coming to some extent overland. One among many sad effects of the mutinies is the destruction of our studs. We have cavalry coming, but we cannot mount them. Officers have been sent to the Cape and Australia to buy up horses. Delhi will fall soon by the rebels alone doing it; if they can, we shall not take it—not force enough."

POINT DE GALLE.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

SEPTEMBER 12.—The Calcutta papers by this mail will afford every information regarding the mutinies in India, and I therefore refrain from saying anything within the short limits of this letter. The only intelligence which will not be conveyed through the Calcutta papers is the petition which Mr. Mead, the late editor of the *Friend of India*, has carried home from Calcutta. I therefore annex copies of the proceedings and petition. The *Madras Athenæum* thus refers to it:

"Mr. Mead proceeded to England by the steamer Bentinck, for the purpose of presenting to Parliament a petition from the leading merchants, the Bar, and numerous independent gentlemen in Calcutta. As it would not be safe for us to print the petition, or to say what the nature of its prayer is our readers are at liberty to guess its 'contents for themselves.'"

I regret to report another disaster connected with the shipping. The ship Sumroo came in on the 16th ultimo, in a precarious state. She left the Sandheads on the 6th of July, with a large cargo of coals, bound to Bushire. On the 9th ultimo, in latitude 2° south, the captain discovered fire in the hold, and made towards Galle. Immediately after his arrival here, the Master Attendant and other ship captains were made aware of the accident, and the vessel was scuttled in four fathoms water, and lightly moored, by opening a part of the tween deck, just level with the water, in the port side. The hull has subsequently been sold.

Native coffee 48s. per cwt., picked and dried; plantation, 12s. per bushel, in parchment. Sugar, very scarce.

Freights—£4 for coffee and oil to London, with an upward tendency. Exchange, 9 per cent. discount for bills offering on London.

Proceedings of a meeting of the European inhabitants of Calcutta, held this day the 3rd August, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the propriety of addressing the British Parliament upon the subject of the present state of the country, and to adopt such other measures as might seem desirable and necessary.

Sir A. D. H. Larpent, Bart, in the chair.

The Chairman briefly stated why the present meeting had been called, when

Mr. A. T. T. Peterson addressed the meeting at length upon the present state of the country, the position of Englishmen in India, and the objects which the petition had in view.

Mr. W. H. Abbott then read the rough draft of the proposed petition, which was fully discussed, and some alterations unanimously agreed to.

It was then proposed by Daniel Mackinlay, seconded by Andrew T. T. Peterson, and unanimously resolved,—"That this meeting adopt and fully approve the petition, and direct that copies of the same, with sheets of parchment for the signature of Europeans and other members of the Christian community, be left at the Chamber of Commerce, trades associations, Masonic Hall, various libraries, auction marts, and other places of public resort."

Proposed by Mr. A. T. T. Peterson, and seconded by Mr. John N. Bullen, "That the following gentlemen be appointed to carry out the views of this meeting:—William Grant, D. Mackinlay, D. C. Mackey, L. Clarke, R. Dowyne, A. B. Mackintosh, W. H. Abbott, James Church, junior; Sir A. D. H. Larpent, Bart.; A. T. T. Peterson, Seth Apear; with power to add to their number, and that three of such members should form a quorum." Agreed to unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. A. T. T. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Seth Apear,—"That the petition be entrusted to Mr. Henry Mead, and that the committee be authorised to make arrangements with that gentleman for his services, and to receive subscriptions for defraying his expenses and otherwise carrying out the object of the petition." Agreed to unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. William Grant, seconded by Mr. D. C. Mackey,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Chairman," which was agreed to unanimously.

A subscription list was circulated at the meeting, and liberally responded to.

Copy of the petition of the British inhabitants of Calcutta, to the Lords and Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled:—

The humble petition of the undersigned British inhabitants of Calcutta,

Most humbly sheweth,—

That your petitioners view with daily increasing anxiety and alarm the condition and prospects of British India.

They do not despair of its speedy re-conquest by the forces of her Majesty, but it is undeniable that, with the exception of three or four places of strength, the whole of the north-west provinces, as well as the newly acquired kingdom of Oude, is lost for the present. In addition to which, Tirhoot, Pehar, and Choka Nagpore are in danger.

Throughout India the Native belief in the prestige of the British power has been destroyed, and where the Asiatic has no dread of physical force, he has no respect for moral influence.

Over thousands of square miles, where three months since Englishmen travelled in security unarmed, at this moment European women, for themselves and their children, court speedy death as a blessing.

On every highway lie the dishonoured and mutilated remains of our countrywomen and their children, and the bodies of British soldiers and unarmed men foully murdered.

The Government of the East India Company, to whose care the interests of Great Britain in the East have been confided, possess, from their constitution, absolute power. They have a perpetual majority in the Legislative Council, which is composed entirely of official persons.

They have the sole appointment to all offices with the exception only of those of the Governor-General, the Commander-in-Chief, and the Judges of the Supreme Court.

There are no private or corporate rights that can be effectually opposed to them; nor is there any representation of public opinion.

In the country desolated by the rebels, there are hundreds of civil servants, magistrates and collectors, village chorokedars and policemen, in tens of thousands, and more than two thousand commissioned military officers (European and Native); and yet, if we may believe the Government, there was not in all this vast establishment to be found one person to acquaint the authorities of the existence of a conspiracy spread over countries many times larger than the area of the British isles, and in which upwards of a hundred thousand soldiers have joined.

The rebellion broke out and found the Government totally unprepared. No efficient commissariat, no organised means of procuring intelligence, and, with a few brilliant exceptions, no men of sufficient capacity for the emergency. At the commencement of the outbreak, Delhi, the largest arsenal of ordnance in the north-west of India; the important military depot of Cawnpore, and the fortress and arsenal of Allahabad, the key of the lower provinces, were without a single European soldier to defend them. The two former fell into the hands of the insurgents.

On the 25th of May last, when a number of regiments were in open revolt, when many treasures had been plundered, and various important stations fallen into the hand of the rebels; the Secretary to the Home Department officially informed the inhabitants of Calcutta, in answer to loyal addresses, tendering aid and personal service, that "the mischief caused by a passing and groundless panic had already been arrested, and that there was every reason to hope that in the course of a few days tranquillity and confidence would be restored throughout the Presidency."

From that hour to the present, the policy of Government has not undergone the slightest change. In the teeth of events the most startling, in defiance of warnings the most emphatic, they steadily persisted in ignoring the fact of danger for which they had made no preparation.

On the 13th of June they passed a law which destroyed the liberty of the Press, and placed every journal in India at the absolute feet of the executive authority.

Your petitioners refrain from here commenting on this act of the Government, uncalled for by the occasion, repugnant to British feeling, and subversive of the principles of the British Constitution. This was done at a time when the Government were receiving universal support from the English portion of the Press.

Your petitioners felt themselves bitterly aggrieved by the attempted imposition of what is known as the Black Act, but their feelings in that respect never hindered them for a moment in coming forward to assist the Government with heart and hand. Their offers were coldly declined, though ultimately accepted when danger was too apparent. At the present moment not only does Calcutta owe its chief security to European volunteers, but Government have invited the enrolment of paid corps for service in the interior.

The whole trade of the Presidency has suffered, more or less; many branches of it are ruined entirely. The sale of imports is almost nominal; the cotton goods of England are not to be disposed of, even at great sacrifices; the export of silk, indigo, and sugar, and other articles of export, will suffer considerable diminution for some seasons to come in consequence of the destruction of many factories and the loss of much capital.

In the train of the revolt it is more than probable that famine, with all its Indian horrors, will follow.

To remedy all these evils, and to fix on a firmer basis the British power in the East, your petitioners can alone appeal to the British nation.

Your petitioners can look for no redress to the powers to whom the Government of this great country is delegated, they having shown themselves unequal to the task.

The Government of the E. I. Company have neither men, money, nor credit—what credit they had was destroyed by their conduct in the late financicial operations.

The army has dissolved itself, the treasuries have either been plundered by the rebels or exhausted by the public service, and a loan even at six per cent. would scarcely find subscribers.

When tranquillity is once restored, her Majesty's Ministers will find that many millions sterling have been added to the Indian debt, and that the annual deficits of the Indian budget will be materially increased; but, under good Government, your petitioners have the fullest confidence that the boundless resources of this vast country are sufficient to meet all necessary demands of the State. The system under which the country has been hitherto governed, utterly antagonistic as it has ever been to the encouragement of British settlement and enterprise in India, has entirely failed to preserve the power of the Queen, to win the affections of the natives, or to secure the confidence of the British in India.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honourable House will adopt such measures as may be necessary for removing the Government of this country from the East India Company, and substituting in its place the direct Government of her Majesty the Queen, with an open Legislative Council, suitable to the requirements of the country and compatible with the British supremacy, Queen's Courts presided over by trained lawyers, and with the English language as the official Court language.

And your petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Calcutta, 3rd August.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

JURY COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.

GOLDRING V. HALIMBOURG.

This was an action against an agent for breach of instruction as to the collection of money due under a cheque for £60. According to the declaration defendant had been instructed to collect this amount upon the understanding that he should receive £5 for so doing, but with a positive instruction not to hand it over to a solicitor. It was alleged that he had not only, in breach of this instruction, placed the cheque in the hands of an attorney, but had failed to hand over either such cheque or its proceeds. Defendant denied both the special retainer and the instruction alluded to. There was also a count for debt, and a plea denying it.

Mr. Holroyd appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wise for the defendant.

The plaintiff was a traveller resident at Sydney, and the defendant a storekeeper at Armidale. The cheque had been given by a gentleman, since dead, who was a customer of defendant, and the latter had undertaken to collect the amount for £5; but although there was this arrangement, and although plaintiff himself had never intended to sue, there did not appear to have been any positive injunction against defendant taking whatever steps he might think necessary for the collection.

The jury found for the defendant upon the issues as to breach, but for the plaintiff on the other issue,—damages, £56.

HUNT V. KERSEY.

This was an action for a balance of rent for eighteen houses in Queen's-place and a house in George-street, held by lease by the defendant of the plaintiff. The defendant pleaded a denial of the debt, payment before action brought, and a set-off for work and labour, &c., to a greater amount than was due to the plaintiff.

Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cary for the defendant.

The only question here was as to the state of the accounts between the parties. The evidence of the parties was conflicting, but the jury found that the plaintiff's claim was made out.

Verdict for plaintiff—damages, £110 5s. 8d.

BANCO COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Therry and a jury of four.

MORT AND ANOTHER V. DUNN.

This was an action for work done, and material provided by the plaintiffs for the defendant, and for money paid. Plea, never indebted.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Isaacs for the defendant.

It appeared that the defendant had written from Melbourne to the plaintiffs requesting them to sell his house in George street, fixing a reserve price of £3000 upon it. In consequence of these instructions the plaintiffs advertised the premises and put it up for sale, but were unable to sell it in consequence of the house being leased at the time. The plaintiffs afterwards sued the defendant in the Court of Requests for the money paid by them for advertisements, but as the defendant pleaded the statute of limitation, the plaintiffs did not succeed. They now sued for the money and for commission for their trouble, and the plaintiffs endeavoured to prove that it was customary to charge commission though the property is not sold.

His Honor summed up, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs—damages, £4 8s.

TAYLOR V. WILLIAMS.

This was an action of trover for a piano. Pleas, not guilty, and not possessed.

Mr. Windeyer appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Holroyd for the defendant.

It appeared that the plaintiff had married a young lady of the name of Head, who formerly lived with her grandmother, the wife of the defendant. Whilst living with her, Mrs. Williams took her to Mr. Johnson's with Miss Head, and said she intended giving her a piano, and directed that the bill should be made out in Miss Head's name; which was accordingly done. The piano was sent to defendant's house, and evidence was given to show that Miss Head kept the key and paid for the tuning herself.

A nonsuit was moved for upon the ground that the plaintiff had shown no authority on the part of the defendant that his wife might give a piano to Miss Head, and that it was not proved that the piano had ever been in the possession of Miss Head. The plaintiff however declined to be nonsuited.

No evidence was offered for the defence.

His Honor summed up, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

VAUGHAN V. ANDERSON.

This was an action by the indorsee against the maker of a bill of exchange for £30.

Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant in person.

The bill was made to the defendant in favour of a Mr. Polack, and the defendant pleaded that the plaintiff gave no consideration for the indorsement to him by Polack. The defendant stated that he had always been ready to pay the amount of the note, but objected to pay the costs of the action.

His Honor thought the action should have been brought in the Court of Requests, and upon the plaintiff consenting a verdict was taken for the amount of the note, only a question arose upon the jury giving a verdict for 13s. for interest, whether the Court of Requests, if the action had been brought there, could have given a verdict for that amount. It was arranged that a verdict should be given for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and the interest, subject to the opinion of the full Court, if moved, whether the Court of Requests could have given the interest.

CAUSES FOR THIS DAY.

JURY COURT.—Grant v. Logan, Smithers and others v. Toogood, Knox v. Jamieson and another, Norman v. Staines, Saclier v. Lannoy, Rowe v. Palmer.

BANCO COURT.—Guy and another v. Guy and others, O'Reilly v. Davies, Perry (assignee) and another v. M'Donald, Perry (assignee) v. M'Donald, Williams v. Tancred, Slater v. Lupton.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

Before Mr. Forbes, Captain Scott, Mr. Egan, and Mr. Robey.

Sixteen drunkards were subjected to the ordinary alternative of paying 10s., or passing twenty-four hours in the cells. Six others, being women of bad repute, notorious vagrants, were dealt with as such, and were sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one calendar month.

Ann Glover, found guilty of having made use of obscene language in a public place, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; for similar misconduct, Catherine Millard, William Collister, and Ann Cummins were severally sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

James Murphy, taken into custody in the act of obscenely exposing himself in Parramatta-street, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour one month.

William Folder and Thomas Ward were summarily convicted of stealing six brooms, valued at 4s., from a shop in Clarence-street, kept by a person named Tuohy, and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and hard labour.

James Harding appeared on summons, to answer a charge of assault, preferred by Mr. Alfred Roberts, surgeon. Complainant deposed that, on the 9th instant, he was in his carriage witnessing the review in the Domain, and, one of his horses having commenced kicking, he ordered the coachman to drive out of the Domain as quickly as possible; heard the coachman call upon some one to get out of the way; as he soon afterwards pulled up, witness got out to see what was the matter; the way was obstructed by defendant in a dogcart, who refused to pull aside, replying, "What, to run over the people?" witness told him he must pull aside, or he (witness) would be compelled to lead his horse a foot or two; he dared witness to touch his horse; witness took hold of defendant's horse's head and led him about two steps forward, and a little on one side, by which means sufficient space was obtained for the passage of his carriage; defendant got down from his dogcart, struck witness with his whip, and when the handle broke plied the thong about his arms; witness got into his carriage and ordered the coachman to drive on. George Waddilove, complainant's coachman, deposed that when he called upon defendant to make room he replied that he could not move for the people; complainant called out "If you do not move your horse I will move it for you;" defendant said something in reply, but all that witness heard was like "you had better not;" complainant got out, made room, and witness drove on; he did not see all that took place between the parties; saw defendant holding complainant by the collar, and defendant's whip in complainant's hand. For the defence a witness was called, who gave it as his opinion that defendant could not with safety to the pedestrians near have driven as he was desired to do. Another witness deposed that there was plenty of room for complainant's carriage to pass without requiring defendant to move. To pay a penalty of 25s. with 4s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Hugh Murphy, found guilty of obstructing the carriage way of Campbell-street, by placing thereon building materials, unprotected by a board, was sentenced to pay 20s. penalty, with a like sum for costs; or to be imprisoned seven days. John Jackson, for obstructing the carriage way of Pitt-street, by allowing rubbish to be put and to remain there, was sentenced to pay 20s. penalty, and 10s. 6d. costs. John Rankin, for allowing night soil to flow from his premises upon those of a person named Kelly, was sentenced to pay 20s. penalty, with a like sum for costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. G. H. Rowley and W. S. Deloitte.

Ellen Porter was fined 10s., with an alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment, for drunkenness.

The same defendant was also charged with having wilfully broken the panes and damaged the sash of a window in the house of complainant, John Belford, who deposed that defendant was intoxicated at the time, and threw stones and bricks into the house. Ordered to pay the amount of the damage done (15s.) and costs of Court, or in default to be sent to gaol for one week.

The above-mentioned John Belford was then charged with having stolen £3, the money of Ellen Porter, defendant in the last case. Plaintiff deposed that she was a married woman and had lived in prisoner's house, Reynold's-buildings, near George-street, for the last five weeks; she used to sleep upstairs, and on Friday night she left his house, but being unable to get a lodging she returned there, and a man with her; prisoner's wife made a bed for them in the lower room; the man left early in the morning of Saturday, and prisoner came down to fasten the door after him; some time after prisoner came and told her to get up, as he wanted to open the door; when he awoke her he had her petticoat in one hand and the sovereigns in the other, and then went up stairs; she did not then say anything about the sovereigns, but during the day she asked him for them, when he threatened to blacken both her eyes; upon this she informed the police of the circumstance. Defendant denied the charge, and said he would sooner make complainant a present of £4, than steal £3 from her. The Court committed him for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Two young boys, about three or four years of age, were brought before the Court for protection. William Scott, the party who interfered for them, stated that their names were Daniel and Robert Macauley (brothers); deponent lived in Argyle-street, and on Sunday afternoon he saw James Macauley (the father of the two boys) in a state of intoxication; the two children were with him, and were very dirty and insufficiently clothed; the father having been a shipmate of the wife of deponent, she asked him to allow them to come to her to be clothed and cleaned, and get something to eat; their father left them with Mrs. Scott, and had never returned for them since. The children said they had been six nights in the streets, and that their mother was in service at Balmain. The father was last seen drunk about the streets yesterday morning. The children were sent to the Benevolent Asylum, and instructions given to the police to discover the father, that he might be brought to account for his heartless desertion.

Thomas Mitchell, of Lane Cove, was charged by Andrew Mitchell with a breach of the Masters and Servants Act. Mr. Borton appeared for complainant. Plaintiff stated that he and his wife had engaged with defendant for six months, as farm and general servants: that the rations with which they were supplied (samples of which were exhibited in Court) were not fit for consumption, and that they had been sometimes without any at all. The Bench ordered that the agreement be cancelled, and that defendant pay plaintiff his wages up to the present time, with £1 1s. professional costs of prosecution, and 6s. 6d. costs of Court.

John Williams, who pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly on board the Anthracite, was fined 10s.

Maurice Regan, James Macarthy, and William Willis, suspected of being deserters from the Orwell, were convicted, and sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment.

RED POST HILL, FALBROOK.—1st October. Dark bay mare, white on face, off hind fetlock white, short tail, like MM over JH near shoulder, WO under saddle, like 74 off side under saddle. Notice sent to supposed owner. Will be sold 31st October.

MANILLA.—30th September. From Quirindi, by M. Hall, Esq.; damages, 5s. per head. Bay gelding, white face, off fore foot white, saddle-marked, like JR near shoulder, WO near ribs. Bay gelding, white face, off hind foot , blotched brand like RP near shoulder. Also from the Manilla:—Bay gelding, collar-marked, long tail, N on near shoulder. Will be sold 9th November.

SHIPPING.

DEPARTURE.

October 19.—Mary Nicholson, for Hongkong via Anatam.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Maori, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Ethereal, for Hongkong; Adolphus Yates, for Launceston via Newcastle; Comet, for Nelson; Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town via Twofold Bay; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne; Yarra Yarra (s.), for Brisbane; Abbey, for Hobart Town via Newcastle; Caernarvon, for South Sea whaling voyage; Gipsy, for Twofold Bay; Zemindar, for Madras.

CLEARANCES.

October 19.—Abbey, schooner, 99 tons, Captain Hughes, for Hobart Town via Newcastle, in ballast.

October 19.—Caernarvon, barque, 222 tons, Captain Eury, for South Sea whaling voyage.

October 19.—Gipsy, schooner, 45 tons, Captain Shepherd, for Twofold Bay, with sundries. Passengers—Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Ward, Miss Martin, Messrs. Williams, Eaton, and J. Roberts.

October 19.—Zemindar, ship, 707 tons, Captain Jarvis, for Madras.

October 19.—Tasmania (s.), 283 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town, via Twofold Bay. Passengers—for Hobart Town: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cope, Mr. Kennerly, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Rockliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Acheson and (2) sons, Mr. O'Heir, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fawkes; for Twofold Bay: Mr. Hebden, Mrs. Jannery.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 19.—Jane Somerville, and Ebenezer, from the Richmond River, with 78,000 feet cedar, 9 casks pork, 200 hides, 1500 horns, 2 bales wool, quantity of hoofs and bones; Sarah, from Shoalhaven, with 266 bags maize, 8 bags wheat, 22 bags potatoes, 2000 feet cedar, 22 hides, 19 sheepskins, 3 kegs butter, 6 sides bacon; Esther, from the Bellinger, with 18,000 feet cedar; Grafton, from Newcastle, with 75 tons coals; Bride, from the Hawkesbury, with 86,000 shingles; Revenge, from Clyde River, with 21 tons potatoes, 20 hides, 4 kegs butter, 32 bags maize; Hunter (s.), from Morpeth, with 60 bales hay, 100 hides, 12 bales skins, 60 bags flour, 4 cases eggs, 1 horse, 100 sheep, 70 pigs, 30 cheeses.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

October 19.—Woodpecker, and Flying Fish, for Manning River; Bride, and Lass O'Gowrie, for the Hawkesbury; H. M. Warfield, Mary, and Ariel, for Newcastle; Henry and Sancho Panza, for Richmond River; Terara, for Wollongong.

EXPORTS.

October 19.—Tasmania (s.), for Hobart Town, via Twofold Bay: 2 tierces soda ash, J. Dean; 1 trunk, Mrs. Carter; 4 cases wine, 7 cases lemons, A. Kennerly; 6 kegs butter, J. Duffin; 4 packages drugs, C. Rowe; 10 packages cedar, W. Fairfax and Co.; 8 barrels 19 cases fruit, Jones; 4 case fruit, 3 boxes tinplates, Armaut; 17 tierces beef, Clinch; 2 cases fruit, Leathes; 7 cases arrowroot, Joseph; 9 tierces beef, Allen; 8 packages fruit, W. Downey; 1 case, Dawson; 428 bags sugar, Macnamara, Son, and Co. For Twofold Bay: 40 packages free goods.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Hongkong.—By the Ethereal, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Madras.—By the Zemindar, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For New River, New Zealand.—By the Queen of Perth, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 2·30 p.m.

For Wellington.—By the Lady Grey, this evening, at 6.

For Mauritius.—By the Thames, this evening, at 6.

For New Caledonia.—By the Infatigable, Wednesday, at noon.

For Wide Bay.—By the Waratah (s.), Wednesday, at 5·30 p.m.

For London.—By the Orwell, Friday, at 6 p.m.

For London.—By the Oliver Cromwell, Saturday, at 6 p.m.

MAILS BY THE OLIVER CROMWELL.

General Post Office, Sydney, 19th October, 1857.

Notice is hereby given, that mails will be made up and despatched for Great Britain, by the Oliver Cromwell. The mails will be closed at the office on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m. Registered letters cannot be received after 4 p.m. All letters and newspapers intended to be forwarded by this vessel must be specially marked.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 19. Wonga Wonga (s.), 444 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne.

Port of Wollongong.—The Illawarra and Kiama have been discharging the regular duty this week. On Monday the schooner Terrara came in, loaded with coal, and went out on Wednesday. On Tuesday the Absalom took a full cargo of coal to Sydney. On Thursday the ketch Warlock entered the Basin, and left loaded with coal on Saturday. On Saturday no steamer arrived in the afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, about six o'clock, the Illawarra came in from Sydney, when we were informed that she had come about half way on Saturday, and was then compelled by the violence of the southerly wind to return to Botany, where she remained until two o'clock on Sunday morning.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

The Oliver Cromwell and Orwell.—In the present uncertain state of postal communication with England, the departure of these vessels offer a favourable opportunity for the despatch of letters, &c. Both ships are well known for their quick passages. The former vessel has on more than one occasion furnished us with late intelligence, while the Orwell has made excellent passages to Melbourne; her mail closes at 6 p.m. on Friday, 23rd instant. A special mail by the Oliver Cromwell will be made up at the Post Office on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m.

The European.—We are informed by the manager of the Australian and European Steam Company, that the repairs necessary for the machinery to the steamship European, will be completed in time for her departure at the fixed period with the November mail.

1 package to Flavelle, Brothers, and Co. was omitted in the European manifest.

XI. Regiment.—A number of men were employed yesterday in shipping the baggage of this regiment on board the troop ships Orwell and Palmerston. The head-quarters will leave in the Orwell. The troops are to embark on Friday, and the ships sail at daylight on Saturday morning.

The mail by the E. and A. R. M. S. European consisted of 125 packages, containing 13,290 letters and 26,000 newspapers.

The Amelia Breillat was loading at Singapore, for Sydney, on 20th August.

[Advertisement.]

THE SHIP LA HOGUE.

At the termination of the last voyage of the above ship, a testimonial was presented to Captain Neatby. The following speech was delivered by Mr. C. D. Riddell before reading the address, which follows:

Sir,—Before reading the address which has been entrusted to me by my fellow cuddy-passengers in the La Hogue, allow me to express the satisfaction I feel in having so grateful a task imposed upon me. I believe I am indebted to seniority in point of age for having been so honoured by my friends. I have, however, had more experience than has fallen to the lot of most of them, having now nearly completed my second voyage round the world. I have therefore some knowledge of the manner in which passenger ships in general are, or perhaps I ought to say were, fitted out; and I have no hesitation in stating that the accommodations on board the La Hogue, the style of living, and all that adds to comfort and convenience on ship-board, are beyond comparison superior to anything I have found in the other ships in which it has been my fortune to sail.

I shall now, with your permission, proceed to read the address which has been unanimously agreed to by the cuddy-passengers of the La Hogue.

Address from the Cuddy Passengers by La Hogue, to Captain Neatby, on 28th May, 1857.

To Henry Neatby Esq., Commander of the ship La Hogue.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned cuddy passengers on the present voyage from Sydney to London, beg your acceptance of the accompanying souvenir as a small testimonial of our respect and esteem towards you.

Most of us as old Australian colonists, are too well acquainted with your high and long continued reputation as a skilful and successful commander, to offer any encomium in those respects, but we cannot omit expressing the deep feeling of gratitude which we entertain for your unceasing vigilance and courteous attentions, which have so greatly lessened the anxieties and discomforts necessarily attendant upon so long a passage as that from Australia to England.

We most sincerely express our sentiments in saying that all we expected from the high character which we knew you previously to bear, has been more than realised.

With the warmest wish for a continuance of your health and prosperity.

Believe us to remain, dear Sir,
Yours most truly,

C. D. Riddell	Robert Coveney
Robert Johnson	W. Henry Hewitt
Frederick Mackellar, M.D.	James Holmes
B. Beer	Edward Peel
John Rogers	George Pritchard
Philip Hart	Henry Martyn
G. Moss	Charles Martyn
John Hill, jun.	Thomas Mort
Henry Uther	C. Vernaud.
John Jacobs	

May, 1857.

Reply of Captain Neatby to the foregoing Address.

Ship La Hogue, off Scilly, May 28th, 1857.

C. D. Riddell, Esq., and Ladies and Gentlemen Passengers per La Hogue, from Sydney to London.

I beg to acknowledge, with the greatest feeling of respect, your kind letter of this day. Believe, it affords me great pleasure to think my humble endeavours have been so far successful as to merit the kind sentiments it contained.

It has ever been my study and wish to perform that strict observance of duty on board my ship as to instil my kind friends and patrons with confidence, and on this occasion I appear to have been most successful. This I consider must be attributed to the kind considerate passengers we have on board this voyage.

As regards the souvenir: I am little deserving such a token of esteem; however, I accept it with the greatest pleasure, as it will ever remind me of the kind good feeling which has existed during the whole passage to England.

With every kind and good wish for your health and happiness, I beg to remain,

Your most faithful and obliged servant,
Hy. Neatby.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

October 17th.—Douglas, schooner, 160 tons, Captain Gilchrist, from Melbourne.

October 17.—Adolphus Yates, schooner, 108 tons, Captain Urquhart, from Sydney.

October 18.—Mary Anne, schooner, 138 tons, Captain Greig, from Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 17.—Pacific.

October 18.—Alexander and John, Paterson Packet, Clarence Packet.

MORETON BAY.

ARRIVALS.

October 9.—Blenheim, from Plymouth.

October 12.—Uncle Tom, from Sydney.

MAURITIUS.

ARRIVALS.

August 15.—Elisha Dunbar, from Freemantle, Western Australia.

August 18.—Condor, from Melbourne.

August 19.—Maria, from Sydney.

August 23.—Jemmy, from Melbourne.

The Vanderbilt's Passage.—Liverpool, August 12.—It was erroneously stated in the *Times* of yesterday that the United States steamer Vanderbilt had made "the quickest passage from New York on record." That vessel occupied in her run to Southampton precisely 9 days 10 hours and 25 minutes, after deducting detention for a pilot off Cowes and the difference of time. This, though the greatest feat of the Vanderbilt, has nevertheless been eclipsed by the Cunard steamship Persia on three occasions, namely, on the 24th of May, 1857, when she accomplished the run from New York to Liverpool in 9 days 8 hours and 40 minutes; again, on the 15th of August, 1856, in 9 days 2 hours and 40 minutes; and also on the 17th of August last, in 9 days 1 hour and 15 minutes, the latter being 9 hours and 10 minutes shorter than the Vanderbilt's quickest passage. If a comparison were made between these rival steamers as to the Western passages, a more decided superiority would be accorded to the Persia.

The Delhi, of 2400 tons, and 450-horse power, built for the Peninsular and Oriental Company, was launched on the Clyde, on 30th July.

GALLE HARBOUR, CEYLON.

ARRIVALS.

August 11.—David M'Ivor, from Melbourne; St. Joseph (French), from Cardiff.

August 15.—Alice Maud, from London; Columbian (s., Australian), from Australia.

August 16.—Samroo, from Hoogly River.

August 17.—Gustave et Ernst, from Colombo.

August 18.—Assaye (s., H. E. I. Company), from Bombay; Ann Adamson, from Sunderland.

August 19.—Shanghai (s., P. and O. Company), from China.

August 20.—Norna (s., P. and O. Company), from Bombay; Bentinck (s., P. and O. Company), from Calcutta.

August 21.—Insolent (s. gun-boat), from Kirinde.

August 23.—Hindostan (s., P. and O. Company), from Suez; Pudsey Dawson, from Melbourne.

August 26.—Typhoon (American), from Liverpool.

August 30.—Ganges (s.), from Hongkong; Tynemouth (s., W. S. Lindsay), from Dartmouth; Asiatic, from Melbourne.

August 31.—Cheapside, from Adelaide.

September 1.—Bengal (s., P. and O. Company), from Calcutta.

September 2.—Sarah, and Clifton Hall, from Cardiff.

September 4.—Nubia (s., P. and O. Company), from Suez; Aden (s., P. and O. Company), from Bombay.

September 5.—Sailors' Friend, from Rangoon.

September 7.—Henry Yardner, from Shields.

September 8.—Otodini, from Shields; Cleopatra (s. H. M.), from Portsmouth.

September 12.—European (s.), from Suez.

DEPARTURES.

August 11.—David M'Iver, for Moulmein.

August 12.—Simla (s.), for Melbourne.

August 17.—Columbian (s., Australian), for Suez.

August 19.—Assaye (s., H. E. I. Company), for Mauritius.

August 21.—Shanghai (s., P. and O. Company), for Bombay;

August 23.—Gustave et Ernst, for Melbourne; Norna (s., P. and O. Company), for China; Hindostan (s., P. and O. Company), for Calcutta; Pudsey Dawson (s.), for Madras.

Bentinck (s., P. and O. Company), for Suez.

August 30.—Asiatic, for Madras.

September 1.—Ganges (s., P. and O. Company), for Bombay; Tynemouth, (s., W. L. Lindsay), for Madras; Cheapside, for Madras.

September 2.—Bengal (s., P. and O. Company), for Suez.

September 5.—Nubia (s., P. and O. Company), for Calcutta; Aden (s., P. and O. Company), for Hongkong.

September 10.—Cleopatra (s., H. M.), for Calcutta.

September 12.—European, for Australia.

Sea Wages.—The Clyde.—Thames Office.—Captain Kerr, the master of the ship Clyde, from Sydney and the Chincha Islands, appeared before Mr. Yardley, on Saturday last, to answer the complaints of two men named William Johnston and Charles Findlay. Mr. Gomm, clerk to Mr. Young, stated that one man, shipped to England on board the Rob Roy, Captain Mitchell, had deserted that vessel in Sydney, for which he was sent to prison. Both vessels belonged to the same owner, and both lost men by desertion. After the man Johnston had been two weeks in prison, the defendant procured a remission of the remainder of his sentence, takes him out of gaol, and ships him on board the Clyde. He understood the man's wages earned in the Clyde, and for which a summons had been taken out, were claimed by the master of the Rob Roy, on account of his owner, who had actually condoned the offence through his agent the defendant, and could not claim the wages earned in the Clyde. Mr. Yardley asked defendant if the complainant did actually sign articles a second time at Sydney. Defendant: Yes, sir, but the captain of the Rob Roy had actually to pay higher wages for a substitute.—Mr. Yardley: The complainant has been punished for deserting the Rob Roy at Sydney, and I can't go into that case again, and I see no reason to deprive him of his wages. Did you know he had deserted from the Rob Roy?—Defendant: I did, sir, but I wanted men at Sydney, and I was obliged to take him.—Mr. Yardley: You can't blow hot and cold. You can't treat him as a deserter, having taken him out of prison and shipped him knowing him to be a deserter. You contract with him to pay him wages. The question is, whether I can allow your owner the money he earned on board the Clyde. I think not. The complainant was forgiven, and shipped on board the Clyde when it was known he was a deserter. He ordered that complainant should be paid £20 6s. and 2s. costs, and that he forfeit all wages earned on board the Rob Roy.—Captain Mitchell: What becomes of my claim for £20 19s.—Mr. Yardley: You have heard my decision, which I think is perfectly intelligible.—The case of Findlay was then gone into, and Mr. Gomm said the complainant shipped at the Chincha Isles for £7 per month, and his wages had been reduced to £2 per month, on the ground of incompetency. Now if the complainant was incompetent, he ought not to be reduced below £6 per month, ordinary seamen's wages. The wages of an ordinary seaman at Callao were only £1 per month less than able seamen's wages.—Mr. Yardley did not agree with that distinction. Only two-thirds of an able seaman's wages were to be paid to an ordinary seaman, and that was the case. He suggested if the complainant was really incompetent his wages should be reduced one-third. Both parties being determined to stand on their legal rights, the case was gone into, and it appearing that complainant had only been three years a seaman, that he could not keep a look-out in the ship, that he was utterly incompetent, and that he joined the ship knowing his vision was defective, Mr. Yardley recommended that the defendant's offer of £2 per month should be acceded to, and Mr. Gomm assenting, the sum of £6 for three months' services, without costs, was ordered.—*Mitchell Register, August 1.*

Raising Sunken Vessels.—Among the various devices for raising sunken vessels which have been brought forward lately, that involving the application of lifting tanks, according to the method adopted by Captain Bell, certainly possesses some unique features. The apparatus consists of two separate water and air-tight tanks, with straight or square sides, each having on its outer side the form of an acute angle; while the inner surface resembles an arch, which would best compare with a narrow breast-hook timber of a vessel. They are 4 feet 6 inches deep by 5 feet 6 inches wide, the whole length being 57 feet, with 45 feet from the span of the arch to the ends, and 18 feet wide across the crotch. A bulk-head, also water and air-tight, is placed through the crotch, dividing the tank into three separate chambers with a valve under each to admit and let out the water. The valves are opened simultaneously by a lever attached to them all, and by letting go the lever are closed by the pressure of the water. The tanks are attached one to the bow, and the other to the stern of the sunken vessel, each one receiving so much of the vessel within its arch. A sufficient weight is applied to submerge them when filled with water, and when made fast to a vessel, or any sunken body, the water within them is expelled by the force of air on its surface, which is to be applied by means of a pump, and which then give to the tanks their lifting power. This arrangement is both ingenious and practicable.—*New York Shipping List.*

Australia.—Liverpool, Saturday.—The clipper ship Lightning, Captain Enright, belonging to Messrs. James Baines and Co.'s Black Ball line, arrived this morning from Melbourne, whence she sailed on the 11th of May, with 30,000 ounces of gold on freight, and a full cargo of colonial produce. From Port Phillip Heads to the Equator she encountered strong headwinds, and had to beat the whole way under close reefed topsails; but from the line to the Mersey she experienced more favourable weather, and made the run in 26 days. She has made the voyage out and home in the brief space of five months and 27 days. On the homeward passage the Lightning has so far beaten the Indomitable screw steamer and the Swiftsure, Mr. Green's new crack ship, 11 days, both these vessels having left Melbourne on the 30th of April for London. The screw steamship Seamander, Captain Follett, arrived to-day from Alexandria and Malta, with the heavy portion of the overland mails from Australia.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

October.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Aftern.
20	Tuesday.	5 15	6 13	9 34	9 53

Moon.—First Quarter 26th instant, at 12h. 9m. 25s. p.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Train.	Mixed Train.	Goods	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·45 a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m. (Mail)
0	Sydney	6·30	10·0		1·30	4·25	5·45
2	Newtown	6·36	10·6		1·36	4·31	5·51
3½	Petersham	6·41	10·11		1·41	4·36	5·58
5	Ashfield	6·48	10·18		1·48	4·43	6·3
6¼	Burwood	6·53	10·23		1·53	4·48	6·6
7¾	Homebush	6·58	10·28		1·58	4·53	6·15
13¼	Parramatta	7·18	10·48		2·18	5·12	6·33
17¾	Fairfield	7·31	11·1		2·31	5·26	6·46
22	Liverpool	7·42	11·12		2·42	5·37	6·57

LIVERPOOL STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains. (Mail)	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Goods	Mixed Trains	Mixed Trains
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	A Goods Train will leave Liverpool at 1·20 p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Liverpool	6·30	8·15	11·30		3·30	5·45
4¼	Fairfield	6·43	8·28	11·43		3·43	5·58
8½	Parramatta	7·1	8·46	12·1		4·1	6·16
14¼	Homebush	7·15	9·0	12·15		4·15	6·30
15¾	Burwood	7·18	9·3	12·18		4·18	6·33
17	Ashfield	7·23	9·8	12·23		4·23	6·38
18½	Petersham	7·30	9·15	12·30		4·30	6·45
20	Newtown	7·38	9·23	12·38		4·38	6·53
22	Sydney	7·42	9·27	12·42		4·42	6·57

The Sunday Trains leave Sydney for Parramatta and Liverpool at 9·30 a.m., 2·45 p.m., and 5·30 p.m. Leave Liverpool for Sydney at 9·15 a.m., 2·30 p.m., and 5·15 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Sunday Trains.	Sunday Trains.
Miles.	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle—Honeysuckle Point	7·30	3·0	7·30	3·0
9¾	Hexham	8·0	3·30	8·0	3·30
16¼	Maitland	8·24	3·54	8·24	3·54

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Sunday Trains.	Sunday Trains.
Miles.	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Maitland	8·45	4·10	8·45	4·10
6½	Hexham	9·5	4·30	9·5	4·30
16¼	Newcastle	9·39	5·4	9·39	5·4

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1857.

Our readers were doubtless startled at the announcement of the appointment of three Acting-Governors, on the departure of the Governor-General. It reminds one of the many-headed manifestations of Hindoo mythology. All sorts of funny criticisms have been made on this curious mixture. "The Government is on thirds," says one—"We have a triangular government instead of the ancient government by triangles," says another. One cries, "Is it the government of the Magi—the three wise men of the East?" Another declares it to be a scheme to represent the three kingdoms—England, Ireland, and Scotland. Others, approaching, perhaps, nearer the truth, pronounce it to be an effort to compound a Governor out of the three estates. The Colonel is the image of Royalty; the President of the Council represents the Conservative element: while Mr. Cowper does the amiable for the Democracy. We have three estates, and therefore they are represented by the three Administrators of Government.

This may be according to law, but it seems very foolish, and, certainly, it is unconstitutional. Divided authority, which is to be deprecated in any system, is especially anomalous in an Administration based on Parliamentary majorities. Mr. Cowper might be turned out; or Mr. Plunkett may resign. Who is to appoint their successors? It will be proper for some member to moot this question. We ought to know whether the arrangement is to be made in the event of a more extended absence. No doubt, something like it may be found in the time of William and Mary, and the first Georges, when they visited their foreign dominions; but they were not many hours' sail from the coasts of Great Britain, and never absent, we imagine, during the session of Parliament.

The objections to the present state of things in theory, at least lie on the surface. The Governor has his distinct Legislative functions, and cannot intrude on the two separate branches of the Legislature; but both Mr. Plunket and Mr. Cowper have seats and votes. The Governor acts by advice, and is only responsible to the Queen. A Colonial Secretary is responsible only to the Legislature. A Governor prorogues and dissolves the Assembly; but Mr. Cowper is himself a representative. The separation of the Executive and Legislative functions is essential to good government, but they are totally confounded when an Executive Chief sits in the presence of the Legislature and takes part in its discussions—addresses the House in one capacity, and *himself* in another. We have had much discussion about constitutional forms, but the present anomalies are a crowning jest—the last of the season.

Under all the circumstances of the case, considering the Governor is not likely to be long absent, it would be better to adjourn.

Mr. Cowper—or his Excellency—or the Premier—or by whatever other name the Colonial Secretary requires to be known, will bring up to-day his band of patriot Statesmen, and their heaven-born policy. We shall make no offensive comparisons between them and their predecessors, as men of character and ability. In these respects tastes differ; and the qualities which might conciliate confidence from one class of the people, another may tell over with aversion and disgust. To our thinking, however, the colony has no reason for excessive joy—nothing like the ecstacy which was predicted; but which, if it exist, looks uncommonly like indifference—not to say contempt.

It is to the measures of these gentlemen that we shall look. Without affecting a discrimination between men and measures, which political life will scarcely warrant, we are prepared to admit that the present Ministry may, without the sacrifice of any principle, be suffered by their opponents to expound their plans. It is the duty of the Legislature to give them a full and patient examination; to expunge from them whatever may be pernicious, to amend what may be capable of improvement, and to reject nothing that may be so framed and moulded that it will really benefit the colony. This, at all events, is the law we have prescribed for ourselves. We submit for the present to a Ministry we distrust, because the great want of this country is a Government capable of action, and because at the moment we see no other course not calculated to produce consequences more pernicious.

Thus the present Ministry get the benefit of their own wrong. However contrary this may be to the principles of English law, we fear that at least for a time it is the common result of political faction. It was the determination of Mr. Cowper and his nominal adherents that the late Government should do nothing. His immediate party aimed at place, without any very distinct or harmonious views of public policy; his auxiliaries, sometimes as hostile to him in their speeches as they have proved subservient in their votes, supported his ambition with full and avowed intention that its indulgence shall be brief. Numerically the smaller section of the Assembly, by steadily pursuing *one thing—the overthrow of the late Ministry*—they have able to accomplish it. With the forms of the House, any considerable party may make it impossible for a Ministry to carry a single measure. The determination to use these forms was avowed on several occasions; the practice was perceptible on all. No doubt, such factious opposition is attended with risk, and the reflections of the public are to be dreaded by those who sacrifice everything to their personal aggrandizement. The present Opposition will not imitate Mr. Cowper. They have a right to displace him, if they possess the power, by a decisive vote. It would be beneath them to attempt it by any other course. They will consult their own experience and their own sense of dignity and right, and pursue a course precisely the reverse of that taken by Mr. Cowper. We shall some day have to pass step by step over the political career of this gentleman since the proclamation of the new Constitution imparted a new phase to public life. It will at least show what a public man may do with momentary advantage but with the loss of political reputation.

Much may be tolerated in political rivalry. We are all inclined to excuse the ebullitions of temper provoked by a political defeat; but we have no example of opposition on grounds so utterly selfish and personal, debased by calumnies so mean, and sometimes so polluted with rancour, alike inconsistent with party honour and gentlemanly feeling. The Opposition imitated the coarse savagery of an ignorant rabble, with the stealth, disguise, and reserve of an Italian intriguant. No doubt there are exceptions—such are always to be found; but such is the impression left on every close spectator of the late Opposition.

Scarcely had the late Ministry retired, before their successors and their friends began to deprecate faction and talk of the misery of social disunion! From the post, for which they had thrown aside every obligation of political justice, they exclaimed "Let by-gones be by-gones." No doubt! This is always the best policy for those who hold an insecure position, or whose title is liable to challenge. They are for an amnesty when they are not strong enough for a proscription. We may well laugh at such meekness—if we do not feel some indignation at such hypocrisy. It is, however, in some measure necessary. This advice, so ludicrous from the persons who give it; who have raked every sewer for missiles, and strained every nerve to injure those whom they could not displace—should yet be tolerated to some extent, for the welfare of the colony demands it. We shall set ourselves to follow this advice so far as may be necessary to promote useful legislation, and to settle some of those difficult problems which can only be solved by something like mutual forbearance.

The gentlemen who lately formed the Government have a noble task before them. They stand high in public confidence; the intelligence, property, and stable interests of the country are largely with them. They have to protect these interests by their sagacity and forethought; to stop useless as well as pernicious changes; and thus develop a party which, with enlightened views of freedom and progress, shall stand firm against the grim distortions of Liberty! The time will come when the better-minded members of the Legislature, now too much separated, will unite their talents and energies, and thus form a steady breastwork against transcendental moonshine of all sorts. This is what the colony demands.

Victoria inherited from New South Wales her educational policy, and hitherto she has not modified it. The National and Denominational systems have both held their ground, neither having become strong enough to displace its rival. That a change of some sort or other was impending, however, has long been foreseen. The quarrels of the two systems have not edified the public, and though their mutual anxiety to establish themselves has perhaps given a stimulus to the planting of schools in spots where education might otherwise have been neglected, it was felt to be an anomaly that the Government should support two discordant Boards, and so foment division in every village in the colony. An amalgamation of the two Boards, or rather their supercession by an entirely new one, has for time past been regarded by many as desirable if not inevitable in both colonies. Victoria has taken the lead. Though at the fag end of the session, Mr. Michie has introduced a Bill for reconstructing the machinery for public education. As something similar is promised by the present Government of this colony, it will be interesting and useful if we notice what the alterations are that our neighbours propose to make.

The bill appoints a Board of Commissioners, who are to form a corporate body, and the chairman of which is to be a paid officer. The range of their duties is to extend somewhat beyond the control of mere primary schools, and to embrace public education generally, for in addition to the regular routine of school oversight, and the establishment of training, model, agricultural, industrial, and boarding schools, they are to promote teachers' conferences, adult classes in connection with mechanics' institutes, and found exhibitions tenable in collegiate or grammar schools, or in the university.

The National School property is easily dealt with, and is transferred bodily to the new Board. Other school property is dealt with differently. The trustees of any school are to be permitted, not obliged, to hand it over to the Board, and such a transfer is accepted as a due fulfilment of their trusts. Where this voluntary surrender is not made, and the trusts not fulfilled, provision is made for a resumption by the Crown of its unapplied or misapplied property. This provision is much needed. It is notorious that in Victoria sites have been demanded almost rapaciously by the different denominations, far in advance of their ability or even their immediate intention of erecting and maintaining schools. The land accordingly lies waste. In some instances a church instead of a school has been built, the application for the land having been collusive, and the educational grant having been thus perverted into a church grant. The bill therefore provides that school land remaining unbuilt upon after due notice to the trustees, shall revert to the Board on behalf of the Crown. Where buildings have been erected, but are not used as schools, or where the school is so wretchedly inefficient that a minimum number of scholars is not obtained, the estate also reverts to the Board, subject, however, to any charges and liabilities thereon. Even schools built on private property, are brought within the scope of the Board's authority, if public money has been paid towards their erection. For if such schools are shut up or become inefficient, the Crown is empowered either to take the property and restore to the grantor of the site the value of the land, or to let him repossess the land on paying the value of the buildings. In such cases of resumption, voluntary subscribers to the erection of a school may reobtain their contributions to the extent of half the present value of the building. If the school was a Denominational one, unclaimed subscriptions are to be applied by the Chief Commissioner to Educational purposes in connection with that denomination in some manner approved of by its leading representative.

No school is to receive public aid which will not admit of the Board's inspection, which is not open to all denominations, with ample facilities for different clergymen to give religious instruction to the young of their own flock, which imposes religious teaching on children against the wishes of their parents, or which is close to one of the Board's schools in a locality where there is not room for two. It will be seen that these regulations almost secure the gradual concentration of school property in the hands of the Board. No purely Denominational schools will be able to retain their distinctive character, unless they rely entirely on private contributions. In the cities a few schools of this class may hold their ground, but over the colony generally they will not be able to find a footing.

The next great characteristic of the scheme is the introduction of the plan of local taxation. The Commissioner is to map out the colony into school sections—a section for each school, and to group the sections into districts. Landholders and householders in each section are to be summoned annually to a public meeting to appoint a board of local management, two-thirds of whom are to be laymen, and never more than one-half to belong to one denomination. This local board may levy an education tax on lands and buildings within the section, and expend it on the school, which is to be under their supervision, even to regulating the "hours at which religious instruction may be given, and the character of religious instruction which the teacher may give." The schoolmaster is somewhat protected against local tyranny, inasmuch as he cannot be dismissed without the written consent of the Commissioner. Provision is also made for allowing trustees of existing schools to negotiate agreements with such local boards; and, also, for nominating boards where they may not be elected.

The twenty-sixth clause will give rise to much discussion. It provides for inflicting a fine on any parent or guardian whose child, being seven years of age and of sound mind, cannot read or write; the fine not to exceed twice the amount of the annual fee at the nearest school, but to be liable to be levied annually till the child is fifteen years of age. Provision is made for relieving or remitting the school fees in the case of indigent or orphan children.

All recognised clergymen, all members of the Legislature, all magistrates, and all municipal representatives, are to be at liberty to visit and examine all schools in their respective districts, and to write any remarks they please in the visiting book, as well as to correspond with the Commissioner on the state of the schools.

Such is an outline of the new measure proposed for Victoria. It is obviously no timid, tentative, half-and-half scheme, but deals pretty trenchantly with the question. It will certainly not please all parties. We must wait and see whether the hostility it awakens will be greater than the support it conciliates.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MONDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of William Brady, a first meeting. A debt of £179 17s. 11d. was proved.

In the estate of George B. Rogers, an adjourned second meeting. A judgment debt of £82 13s. 5d. was proved by the petitioning creditor, and insolvent was examined by Mr. Barker concerning his receipts and expenditure since September, 1856, and as to the moneys received by him during the last twelve months. The meeting adjourned until the 27th instant, when insolvent is to produce drafts of all the conveyances executed by him within two years, and the receipts for moneys paid during the same period.

In the estate of Jeremiah Leithridge, a first meeting. One debt was tendered and disputed. Postponed for the production of receipts and vouchers.

In the estate of David H. Stonham, an adjourned second meeting. Debts amounting to £97 12s. 6d. were proved, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday.

SCHEDULE.

Philip Dew, of the Manning River, farmer, whose estate was compulsorily sequestrated, has filed a schedule of his estate, the balance sheet showing liabilities amounting to £140. Assets—value of personal property, £10; outstanding debts, £296 15s. 2d.: total, £306 15s. 2d. Deficit, £133 4s. 10d.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, 20.—Thomas R. Duigan, first, 11. William Crosier, Charles William Ferdinand Stier, Henry Hockings, Jean Frey, Alfred Smith, Frederick William Williams, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 21.—Francis Timmins, adjourned second, half-past 10. Thomas Allatt, third, 11. James Ewen, special, for proof of claims, 12.

Thursday, 22.—William Brady, second, 11. Jeremiah Leithridge, second, 12. Fowler B. Price, single, 1. Alexander Flood, first, half-past 1. David H. Stonham, adjourned, 2.

Friday, 23.—Evan Jones, single, 11. Francis Flanagan, jun., single, half-past 11. Abrahams and Myers, first, 12. Robert E. Callaghan, single, half-past 12. Stephen G. Alford, special, for proof of debts, 1.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council took place at the Town Hall, yesterday, having been summoned in conformity with the terms of a requisition, signed by five aldermen, and worded as follows:—

"To the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney,

"We the undersigned, members of the Municipal Council of Sydney, do hereby request that you will be pleased to call a special meeting of the said Council, to be holden on Monday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the address of his Honor the Chief Justice to the jury in the late action of Dixon against Brown, as affecting one of the members of the Council."

The Right Worshipful the Mayor took his seat shortly after twelve, and thirteen aldermen were present.

The minutes of proceedings of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hogan begged to ask the reason why he had not received the due notice of this meeting?

The Mayor replied the notice was duly posted before 12 o'clock; and owing to this complaint having come to his knowledge, he had directed particular enquiries to be made at the Post Office, whether the circular had been delivered, and if not, why?

Alderman Ryan said he had not been informed of the appointed meeting before ten o'clock yesterday. Alderman Smithers received his notice after a delay, owing to the sending of it to a wrong address.

PROBITY OF AN ALDERMAN.

The Mayor opened the business of the meeting by referring to the requisition in pursuance of which he had convoked the Council. He thought it only necessary to say the matter demanding their present consideration was one of serious importance, and he hoped that any discussion which it might be attended with, would be conducted in a spirit that would be commendable to the whole body.

Alderman Hill said, as his name was prominent in the requisition as the first signature, he felt it is duty to place himself in a forward position on the present occasion. A requisition signed by five members of this Council, was presented to the Right Worshipful the Mayor on Friday, for the purpose of inquiring into a matter which the Council was deeply concerned in, as it affected their vital interests as a public body, since it had reference to the credibility of one of their members. His Worship did not hesitate to respond to the call; and he (Mr. Hill) returned his sincere thanks for the promptness with which the call was attended to. He would now beg leave to direct attention to a paragraph which appeared in the *Herald* of the 15th instant, and in which an imputation of a most serious nature was inflicted upon a member of this Council. That paragraph was contained in a report of the cause trial of Dixson v. Browne, in the Supreme Court, and referred to the language of the learned Chief Justice, in his summing up. It told the world that that member was not to be believed on his oath. Such an imputation not only affected the dignity and character of this Council, but it was in other respects a matter of such vital importance that he considered it ought not to be passed over without notice. "The country," said the worthy Alderman, "should know that all our acts and doings, much more our oath, should be beyond suspicion." He spoke for himself, and, he believed, for the majority of the Council. He referred to the language of Sir Alfred Stephen, in his charge to the jury in the case in which Alderman Golden was a witness: "His Honor directed the jury that Golden could not be considered the witness of truth, when it appeared that in his letter to the Commissioners he stated he was not privately employed on the building, and he now swore that he was."—"*To the Commissioners?*"—so it must go forth to the country that a member of this Council wrote one day, telling his employers he had nothing to do with a certain thing, and in a few days afterwards he went into the Supreme Court and said that he had. The Chief Justice could not pass over such extraordinary declarations. No tongue could express stronger language than that of the Chief Justice, in which he said that this witness could not be considered the witness of truth. He (Mr. Hill) would now move an adjournment until Thursday, in order that the member might come there and justify all he had said or written. It was a matter of so much importance to individual character and the dignity of the Council, that it was deemed necessary to be taken up, in order to show the country they were not made of the materials which would be implied by silence in reference to the charge involved. He believed his motion precluded discussion, and his desire was to avoid the provocatives to angry feeling.

Alderman Oatley seconded the motion for adjournment.

Alderman Hogan said, before the resolution was put, he would beg to state, in behalf of Mr. Golden, that he was "prepared to stand or fall by what he had stated."

The Mayor said he could not receive any discussion upon the resolution.

Alderman Golden said he could prove that the expressions made use of against him were unjust. It was out of the general course of business, and not treating him fairly, to deny him a hearing.

The Mayor ruled that the matter might be kept open for debate by a simple voting against the adjournment.

Alderman Hill had no objection to going into the matter at once.

Alderman Williams thought that it was only fair to the Alderman that he should be allowed an opportunity for rebutting the accusation.

The motion for adjournment moved by Alderman Hill was submitted, and opposed by all except the mover and seconder.

Alderman Williams then moved and Alderman Ryan seconded the resolution:—

"That Alderman Golden be requested to offer such explanation respecting the paragraph as he may think necessary."

This was assented to.

Alderman Golden rose and said—"Right Worshipful Sir, and Gentlemen, Before I commence to defend myself against the allusion which has been made in the public papers of Sydney, as to evidence given by me in the Supreme Court, accusing me of giving unfair and unjust evidence, I feel it my duty to thank Alderman Hill and the other gentlemen signing the requisition for this meeting, which gives me an opportunity publicly to refute an unwarrantable assertion which has been cast upon my character by a passionate judge in the Supreme Court. Gentlemen, you will bear in mind this is not a simple affair; it not only affects the character and respectability of brother aldermen, but it affects the freedom of every British subject entering that Court to give evidence; therefore I hope for, and I have no doubt I shall receive an honorable and fair discussion at your hands in the matter. Gentlemen, if you consider I am innocent and unjustly treated, I hope you will express the sentiments of your minds; if otherwise, I don't look for any lenity whatever. Gentlemen, you will also please to recollect that judges, notwithstanding their high offices, are not infallible ("Hear, hear," and "I know that" from Alderman Ryan), and may be susceptible of error through misconception." (Reference was made to an Irish Judge (Alderman Golden's countryman) who passed sentence of death upon a man, notwithstanding, the jury had pronounced him "not guilty." The judge, it was contended, had his mind "reverted to other matters," and had lost his presence of mind. The judge, however, was "hurled from the bench" in consequence.) Now he (Alderman Golden) believed we had no such judges—that our judges were all honourable men, but that they might be rather passionate in making their decisions. He would now come to the history of this case of his. Some time in last April, a Mr. Browne, living in Sussex-street, called on him to erect some buildings for him. Previous to this (in November, 1855) there was a complaint made to the Commissioners that he (Mr. Golden) was erecting buildings in his private capacity. The complaint was formally communicated, and he replied to the Commissioners, stating that he was carrying on buildings both in and out of Sydney, and he would not give up his right to do so.

The Mayor: That was a right conferred by the Melbourne Act, not by the Sydney Act.

Alderman Golden continued: There was nothing in the Sydney Act to forbid his doing so. He did not receive instructions, but he was to be exonerated from any liabilities of the Building Act. The Building Surveyor was solely liable, and not this Council. [He read the clause in the Sydney Act.] This was the clause passed by the Sydney Council, and it was in force all over the British dominions. He did not suppose he would be considered in error in supervising buildings in this city, especially as his salary did not exceed £200 a year, at a time when the mechanic was receiving £450. He might be morally blamable, but he never for a moment denied to the Commissioners that he was doing this. His letter would show he declined to give up doing so. With reference to the charge against him, he would endeavour, upon the honour of a man, to give the substance of what passed in the Court when he was called on to give evidence. To the first question, was he an architect, he answered "Yes." To the next question, "Do you know buildings in Sussex-street?" without knowing what buildings, he answered, "Yes; these houses were erected under my supervision." Then, about the removal of a party wall, a question was put, and he replied, "Yes; it was done under my direction." Then, with respect to the waterhole, he told them water was used from it for the purposes of the building, in mixing the mortar. Then, to a question from plaintiff's counsel, he said he surveyed the erection of the buildings. Counsel then asked why he had given a contrary answer; and he told him he didn't know to what he alluded. He put the paper into his hand, and said, "you say in a letter sent to the Commissioners, your son is architect, and not you." "This letter," said he (Alderman Golden) "is, it appears, a reply to Dixson's complaint, and my explanation to Dixson; and it is the substance of my letter that I sent to the Commissioners." I then spoke the truth.

Alderman Hill would call the attention of Aldermen, not to the duties of Alderman Golden, but to the matter under consideration.

Alderman Golden: "I am after expressing myself, to show how these expressions took place." He continued, "I then told them there were reports sent to me, and I replied I was in the habit of doing business of this nature, and I would not give up my right; however, in the course of his remarks the Chief Justice used language which was very ungenerous. There were expressions which did not get reported. I was told to retire; and in my absence, it appears, Dixson came over to the Town Hall and got the letter. [Mr. Alderman Golden produced the letter, and also the plans of the building, observing: "A German gentleman done the plans."] He had nothing to do with the building. When the dispute took place betwixt Dixson and Browne, and the former saw "Thomas Golden" upon the plans, he wrote to the Commissioners. Brown came and told him to get the party-wall taken in; and from that time, at his request he took on and carried through the erection of the building. But until this complaint was made, he had nothing to do with the erection of the building. He did not attempt to say he did not survey the building. The discrepancy, it would be seen, was between the two letters. He had had nothing to do with it, but his son was doing it. He hoped it had been satisfactorily shown he had not been in error, or given false evidence. He told no lie; he was not the architect; and it was only subsequently, when the walls were moving back, that he undertook to see the work through. He had no more to say than to express a wish that gentlemen should place themselves in his position, and consider what they would have done under the circumstances.

Alderman Williams felt at a loss to know what was to be the resolution of this meeting in the matter. They could not try and convict the Alderman. The explanation had been given, but he was at a loss to know what was to be done with it now they had got it.

Alderman Hill considered the previous speaker was in his proper place to move either that the resolution should be accepted, or that it should be rejected. The Council had no alternative in the matter but to vote in one or the other direction. It was a matter of moment to himself (Mr. Hill); for if the charge should be established, he would feel it his duty to decline taking his seat beside Alderman Golden in future. At the same time he felt bound to say that when he filled the civic chair he knew Mr. Golden as a man who had always acted fairly and honestly, and never violated his truth in any way.

Alderman Murphy had hoped a more satisfactory explanation would have been given; but he was sorry to say the matter was made to appear ten times worse than before. It was evident the first work was the plan, which Alderman Golden said bore his son's signature; but Alderman Golden employed the German who drew the plan, and it was indeed a very common thing for builders to employ a draughtsman. But he was prepared to prove by indisputable evidence that from first to last Alderman Golden was the architect of that building. He (Alderman Murphy) therefore did find fault with him for stating an untruth to the Commissioners.

Alderman Golden: "I didn't tell an untruth."

Alderman Murphy: "There's enough stated to satisfy my mind and the Council that he is guilty of perjury, and of writing a falsehood."

Alderman Golden complained of the venom in the expressions of the last speaker.

The Mayor: "I shall endeavour to keep gentlemen within bounds; but the statements made are so extraordinary that I must allow liberty of free expression." (Addressing Alderman Golden) "I must request that, except for explanation, you will not interrupt the meeting, Alderman."

Alderman Murphy proceeded: He was connected with Alderman Golden, he being his colleague for the municipal representation of Cook Ward; and had no one taken occasion to move in the matter, he should have done. He thought they had given this gentleman a very fair opportunity of explaining the matter away, and that he had made it a great deal worse. He might say that, according to his ideas, the explanation was most evasive and unsatisfactory from first to last. He merely gave his opinion; and, without the Alderman could give a better explanation than he had done, he (Alderman Murphy) could not consent to sit with him in Council any longer.

Alderman Ryan: I now move that the explanation given by Alderman Golden be considered satisfactory. I cannot at all conceive why this Council should be dictated to by any hot-tempered person.

Alderman Hogan seconded the motion.

Alderman Oatley: It does not appear so great a crime as I thought it was. My opinion is that in writing to the Commissioners the Alderman told a fib, and that in his evidence at the Supreme Court he told the truth. My impression is that he was superintending the building, and that he had been doing so all the time.

Alderman Hogan said that, in seconding the resolution, he would remark that he believed what Alderman Golden said in Court was true, and that, therefore, the harsh expression of the Chief Justice was uncalled for. ("Hear, hear," from Mr. Ryan.) Judges, he thought, were not infallible. And what was the crime? It was well known Alderman Golden could not live upon his salary; that he therefore had occasion to supplement it; and was he to be debarred from setting apart a portion of his own time to that which was likely to conduce to his family's interest? He (Alderman Hogan) knew a former Town Clerk who, in the same way, wrote books after hours; yet no wrong was considered to have been done; and it was indeed monstrous to assert that the holding of any particular office shut a man out of the right and privilege of turning his leisure to good account. He (Alderman Hogan) thought much credit was due to Alderman Golden for having, by dint of perseverance, accumulated a little for his family. It was true he had told a bit of a fib to the Commissioner, but he had spoken the truth in Court, when called upon to do so.

The Mayor wished it to be understood that the Judge did not charge the Alderman with perjury, but merely said he was not a witness of truth.

Alderman Sutherland explained that he was influenced by friendly feeling in signing the requisition. He believed the Alderman to have spoken the truth in Court. The statements made by him he did not consider wrong. He might not have been superintending the building at the date of the letter, and he might be superintending from that day till the building was finished.

Alderman Smithers spoke in a similar strain. He could not believe the Alderman could go into the witness-box and perjure himself. But in the matter of the letter to the Commissioners, the Alderman had been guilty of a great dereliction of duty. Alderman Golden, he believed, had to do with the building in a tacit manner. He did not blame him for making his son an architect, but he blamed him for his dealing with the Commissioners.

Alderman Williams was afraid they could not vote for Alderman Ryan's resolution; its terms of themselves were such as to forbid their doing so. It was confessed the Alderman had told a fib to the Commissioners.

Alderman Hill said there was a process of motion which he would beg to suggest. There was a good deal of truth in going into Court to do that which the Alderman was bound by law to do, to upset that which he had stated in his letter to the Commissioners; and the course open was for the Council to express its opinion that what had been stated in the Supreme Court was correct. There could be no doubt that the statement made to the Commissioners was not true. The amended resolution should express that this Council felt satisfied with the explanation offered by Alderman Golden, so far as his affidavit went, in the Supreme Court. Then it would be for this Council to say whether they would recognize a man who would go forth and say that which was not true. The gentleman who had tried to explain this matter away had failed; but in justice to him he (Alderman Hill) might say he was not a member of this body—which certainly was not in existence—at the time of the affair with the Commissioners. He only said this by way of suggesting that it was not strictly fair to interfere with acts which took place prior to their corporate existence. Alderman Golden had been an intimate acquaintance of his (Alderman Hill's) for years, as building surveyor during the time he (Alderman Hill) had the honour of holding the civic chair, and he had never found him to deviate from the principles of an honest man. He trusted, however, that before this debate closed Alderman Golden would fully vindicate himself.

The motion, that the explanation be considered satisfactory, was now put to the members, and negatived.

This closed the business of the meeting, and the Council separated at a quarter before two o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At the Residence of S. K. Salting, Esq., Woolloomooloo, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, China and Glassware, Platedware, Patent Mangle, and other Effects; at half-past one o'clock, Carriage, Horses, Harness.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PAYTEN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Flannels, Slops, China Goods and Matting, Coir Matting, Camphorwood Trunks, Vases, Fans, Fireworks, &c.

MESSRS. MURIEL AND MILLER.—At the Maitland Hotel, Clarence and Margaret streets, at 11 o'clock, License, Beer Engine, Spirit Fountain, and Furniture; at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

MR. R. PEEK.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Stout, Liverpool Soap, Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Cheese, Launceston Flour.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Saddlery, Ironmongery, Plated Ware, Remaining Assets, Book Debts, Land, &c. in the Estate of I. O. Glanham.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Canvas, Woolpacks, Spunyarn, Twine, Rope, Flax, Oil, Turpentine, Window Glass, Paints, &c.; at Messrs. Macnamara, Son and Co.'s Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Timber, Boards, Palings, Shingles, Laths, Slates, Cement, Pitch.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Oilmen's Stores, Yarmouth Herrings, Broom Heads, Pipes.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Ribbons, Blankets, Hosiery.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At the Collingwood Sale Yards, Liverpool, at 12 o'clock, Milch Cows.

MR. H. A. GRAVES.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Boots and Shoes; at 12 o'clock, Leather; at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 3 o'clock, Potatoes.

MESSRS. MOORE.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Clothing, Jewellery, Brushware, &c.

MESSRS. MARTYN AND SCHRODER.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Dogcarts, Harness, Saddlery.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Repository, at 2 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Gigs, Carriages, Omnibuses, &c.

MR. G. SEYMOUR.—At Ridge's Royal Oak Inn, Windsor, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dray, Harness, Land on the Windsor Road.

Mr. Manning, from Australia, had an interview yesterday with Mr. Secretary Labouchere, at the Colonial Office.—*Morning Chronicle, August 5.*

House of Commons.—Mr. William Adolphus Young, formerly sheriff of this colony, was lately elected member for the borough of Yarmouth. Mr. Mellor, Q.C. of the Midland Circuit, was elected at the same time for the same borough. This gentleman was a candidate for Warwick, at the general election in 1852; and also for the city of Coventry, in the present year. On both occasions he was defeated. He is a native of Leicester.

Mr. W. M. Manning.—The friends of this gentleman will be glad to learn that he had arrived safely in England, in an improved state of health. Dr. Simpson, a medical gentleman whom Mr. Manning had consulted, declared that there is nothing organically wrong, and that rest and change will soon restore him to perfect health. He was shortly about to pay a visit, with Mrs. Manning, to the Speaker of the House of Commons, in Yorkshire.

Milch Cows.—Mort and Co. beg to remind dairymen and others that their sale of prime milkers takes place to-day, at the sale yards, Collingwood, Liverpool, at 12 o'clock.—Adv.

Chatto and Hughes have requested us to remind drapers, storekeepers, and others of their usual Tuesday's drapery sale, as advertised for 11 o'clock.—Adv.

Drapery, Clothing, &c., &c.—Muriel and Miller desire us to invite purchasers of drapery, hosiery, clothing, &c., &c. to their sale, to take place this day, at the rooms, No. 232, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely.—Adv.

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Presentation to the XI. Regiment.—An adjourned meeting was held yesterday at the Exchange Rooms, for the purpose of considering the measures to be adopted in presenting an address and testimonial to Colonel Bloomfield and the Officers of the XI. Regiment, on their departure from New South Wales. His Worship the Mayor presided. Sir Alfred Stephen said he had been in the colonies for thirty-two years, and had therefore ample opportunities of judging of the conduct of this regiment during its long sojourn among them, now thirteen years. He had also been on terms of intimate acquaintance with several of the officers, and he could truly say that a more gallant set of officers, and a finer set of well-conducted men, he had never seen in the whole course of his life. They had undergone several temptations, for instance, when the gold-fields were discovered, and every one was mad to go to the diggings, these men remained true to the service they were engaged in, and not one of them deserted. Again, the records of the Criminal Court would show that scarcely one man amongst them had been guilty of any offence of a serious nature. They had all of them—the officers as well as the men—endeavoured in all cases of emergency such as a fire, &c., to protect our property, and they had also materially tended to our social enjoyments. He thought, therefore, that the officers of this regiment were entitled to an address and a testimonial before they quitted our shores; at the same time, as he understood, the testimonial was to be in the shape of a piece of plate for the officers' mess table, he trusted that there would be an inscription bearing record that not only the commanding officer but all the men in the regiment were entitled to the respect of the colonists since their arrival here. Mr. Campbell moved "That the following gentlemen be appointed a sub-committee to prepare an address to the XI. Regiment and a suitable inscription to be engraved upon the testimonial to accompany it—Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Therry, the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Allwood, Mr. Cape, and Mr. Forbes." This he considered was the only practical way of carrying out the object they all contemplated. When the sub-committee had prepared the address they could notify in the daily papers to the subscribers and those who wished to be present, the day when it would be presented to Colonel Bloomfield and the officers of the XI. Regiment. Mr. J. J. Falconer seconded the motion, which was put and carried. Mr. Justice Therry, in an eloquent speech, bore testimony to the noble conduct and good qualities of Colonel Bloomfield and the officers of the XI. regiment, and also spoke in high terms of praise of the good behaviour of the men since they had been in the colony. With regard to the officers, he could say they had never done an unkind action, or said an unkind word; they were, therefore, deserving the esteem of the whole community. This regiment had shown in many a well-fought battle that they could earn the laurels of victory, and although they had not lately been engaged in active service, still peace had its victories as well as war—they had assisted in the protection of our property, and had enlivened to a great extent our social enjoyments. Few regiments, with the exception of the Guards at home, had been in one place for so long a period as this regiment had, and during the whole of that time they had enjoyed the respect of the community. This was a tribute which would be received as an expression on behalf of the colonists, and it would be gratifying to the regiment to know that they continued to enjoy our good feelings, and wherever they went he was sure they would carry with them the warmest wishes for their success and happiness. His Honor concluded by moving—"That this meeting do adjourn at its rising until to-morrow, at four o'clock p.m., in this room, for the purpose of adopting the address, and the Mayor be requested to ascertain the most convenient time for its reception." Captain Lethbridge seconded the motion. Mr. R. Campbell objected to the motion as unnecessary, and as casting a slur on the labours of the sub-committee. Sir Alfred Stephen explained that the usual course adopted was to appoint a sub committee to frame the address, which was afterwards brought up and agreed to by the meeting. He denied that there was any intention to cast any slur on the committee of which he himself was a member. Mr. Justice Terry left the motion entirely in the hands of the meeting, but remarked that, if the address were not afterwards agreed to by the meeting, it would be simply an address of the committee and not of the meeting. The motion was then put and carried. Mr. Gideon Lang moved "That Mr. Clarke Irving be appointed honorary treasurer, and Mr Edward Allan honorary secretary," which was put and carried. The meeting then separated. The amount already subscribed towards the testimonial was £120.

The Kidderminster Election Rioters.—At the Worcestershire Assizes, on Friday last, the grand jury returned true bills against twenty of the rioters at the Kidderminster election and the attack upon the Right Hon. R. Lowe. The charge, as reported in the calendar, was that of "unlawfully assembling with divers other persons, to the number of three or more, to disturb the public peace, and riotously making a great noise, riot, and disturbance at Kidderminster, on the 28th March, 1857." The grand jury, however, ignored the bills presented against Mr. Alfred Talbot, gentleman, John Burnett, John Smith, and James Williams, for the riot at the close of the election, and against eight others for a riot and assault in the town. An application on the part of the defendants that the cases might all stand over to next assizes was assented to.

Ventilation.—With reference to an article on this subject that appeared lately in the *Herald*, we have received from Mr. W. R. Lochhead, of Newcastle, a little pamphlet, decriptive of a patent held by his late father in England, and of which he himself is now the holder, for perforated window glass, and which is stated to have been used in public offices and large establishments with great success. The principle of the patent simply consists in making panes of glass with slits sufficiently wide to admit the ingress or egress of air, and yet so narrow as to prevent any perceptible draught. A specimen of this perforated glass is fitted up in the office of Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

Cockatoo Island.—The Board appointed by the administrators of the Government to inquire into the serious charges preferred against Mr. Ormsby, the Superintendent of Cockatoo Island, have entered upon their duties, and have examined several witnesses. Mr. Ormsby having commenced proceedings against Mr. Parkes for damages in respect to an alleged libel in the *Empire* of the 3rd instant, an examination, *de bene esse*, of those officers of H.M. 11th Regiment, who have been engaged on duty on the island since their arrival in Sydney, and who are on the eve of departure for England, was commenced yesterday, in chambers, before Mr. Augustus Carter. The only officer examined yesterday was Captain John Roe.

Court of Requests.—£30 Jurisdiction.—The Court will resume its sittings at ten o'clock this morning, with the hearing of the case, Ward v. Cullen, No. 1, continued from the last sittings. The assessors summoned for this day are Messrs. W. M. Church, I. K. Cleeve, and J. Combes.

Religious Tract and Book Society.—The Annual Meeting of the New South Wales Religious Tract and Book Society, convened for last evening, was, on account of the unfavourable weather, postponed until such a day as the committee should hereafter appoint.

The Overland Mail.—The *Yass Courier* of Saturday says: No mails have arrived from beyond Gundagai since Tuesday, the 6th instant. The swollen state of the creeks and rivers, caused by the recent heavy rains, is supposed to have detained them.

A Daring Thief.—A correspondent informs us that, on Friday last, a young man apparently about 22 years old, professing to be a carpenter and who had been working in Berrima for two or thee days, went to the residence of Mr W. J. Cordeaux, J.P., Bendooly, and inquired of that gentleman whether he wanted a carpenter. Mr. C. informed applicant that he did not at the present time, and being rather engaged at the moment, left the man, as he thought, to go about his business, instead of which he walked into the stable, took Mr. Cordeaux's saddle and bridle, and seeing some horses feeding outside of the fence, he caught a grey mare belonging to a carrier, the name of Izzard, who lives at Berrima, saddled and bridled her, and rode direct into town; called at two places, and then proceeded on towards Goulburn. Some of Mr. Cordeaux's servants, seeing the man taking the saddle away, made inquiries, when it was ascertained that it had been stolen. Mr. Cordeaux immediately gave the alarm to the police in Berrima, who scattered about the neighbourhood and fortunately captured the thief at the Black Horse Inn, after a little chase.

The Weather.—During the early part of the week rain continued to fall in torrents; but on Wednesday morning the sun shone brightly through the clouds, and has ever since maintained his supremacy. The recent rains, succeeded as they have been by a warm summer-like atmosphere, have proved of a most beneficial character to the growing crops, which have become vigorous and luxuriant. Grass is also abundant, and indeed more favourable weather could scarcely be desired. In the mornings frost has prevailed, but not in sufficient strength to cause any uneasiness either in regard to the growing cereals or to the young fruit.—*Yass Courier.*

The Wool Season.—On Monday morning last Mr. Laidlaw, of this town, received the first load of this season's clip at his stores. The wool came from a station beyond Gundagai. We are informed that a very large number of teams laden with wool are now on the road from up-country stations; and an equally large number are on their way to take up similar loading. The accounts we have received of the probable quality and quantity of this season's clip are highly satisfactory—the supposition being that it will exceed the average of the past few years.—*Yass Courier.*

PARRAMATTA.

[From our correspondent.]

October 17.—Lectures.—Two weeks ago, the Rev. R. L. King, of St. John's Church, commenced at the court-house, in the evening, a series of discourses upon Scripture subjects, particularly addressed to the working classes of Parramatta, and intended for their benefit. The Rev. W. Cowper gave the second discourse; and, last evening, the Rev. W. Farrar, of Pyrmont, addressed a well attended meeting. The reverend gentleman commenced by saying how much pleasure it had given him to receive Mr. King's invitation to address the meeting, and that he trusted to be able to have meetings for similar purposes, the improvement of the working men and their families, in his own parish of Pyrmont. Mr. Farrar took for the foundation of his discourse the 26th verse 4th chapter II. Kings, and commenced by describing the scene of the story, and the nature of the country; and he then went on to explain how the Shunamite woman had been able through faith to give the answer to the prophet Elisha which she did, and he wound up by earnestly addressing the people upon their relations to each other, as husbands and wives, and the duties owed by parents to their children, and children to their parents, and the duties owed by all mankind to their beneficent Creator. The audience was very attentive, and appeared much interested, and there is reason to hope that Mr. King's zealous endeavours to create an interest in spiritual matters among the labouring classes will meet with success. Mr. King announced that the Rev. G. Hodgson, Principal of Moore College, at Liverpool, would deliver the next discourse, on the 23rd instant.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Bedaker, of the King's School, delivered a lecture on Painting, at the Parramatta Mechanic's School of Arts. The room was well filled, and the lecturer frequently applauded. The Dutch School of Painting was particularly recommended for study, on account of the faithful and minute delineation of nature in its simplicity, which is generally so observable in the works of the old Dutch masters. Mr. Bedaker at the close of his lecture offered his services to instruct a drawing class in connexion with the School of Arts, and a good many young men at once entered their names, the more readily perhaps as Mr. Bedaker gratuitously bestows his time and valuable assistance. Several other classes are ready to be formerd in connection with the above institution, when a sufficient number of names are entered for each class. The classes will meet for a time at the King's School in a room that the Rev. F. Armitage, head master, has kindly offered for that purpose. It is really a pleasure to see the lectures at the School of Arts so well attended as they are, and there appears to be a good prospect of Parramatta redeeming its character from the accusation of want of energy in mental improvement.

Concert.—Mr. Farquharson's musical entertainment came off last night, and was numerously and respectably attended. The audience appeared much delighted, and greeted his efforts with frequent and loud applause.

The Weather.—The gentle rains we have had lately, and the fine warm days since, have made Parramatta put on its best looks; the grass is really green, the roses are in full blow, and the acacia trees are white with blossom. The acacias, however, are a fortnight later this year in flowering than they were last year; but we cannot have warm weather and flowers without some drawbacks. The mosquitoes are beginning to buzz, and the snakes to make their appearance pretty plentifully, to the manifest discomfiture of parties who come across them.

Police Court.—Before Mr. Darvall, Mr. J. Byrnes, and Mr. F. Oakes. Mary M'Clerance, charged with stealing a piece of beef; the prisoner was a young girl, and was discharged, with a caution. Catherine Kelly, an old woman, requiring protection; she could not be admitted into the Parramatta hospital, as she did not belong to this district, and Mr. Byrnes gave her an order for a passage to Sydney in one of the steamers. The remainder of the business before the Court was two trifling cases of assault and two charges of allowing cattle to stray in the streets. There has been very little doing in this court lately. The high price of the necessaries of life puts a restraint upon the drinking propensities of the habitual drunkards, and a man with empty pockets cannot indulge in the expense of law.

WINDSOR.

[From our correspondent.]

Police Office, Tuesday and Saturday.—Before Captain Scarvell and Dr. Day, Justices of the Peace. George Seymour, butcher, of Windsor, was placed in the dock, having been given into custody on Monday evening last by Mr. Thomas Dargin, butcher, charged with stealing two fat heifers, alleged to be the property of Dargin. Mr. Walker conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Coley the defence. From the evidence adduced on the part of the prosecution, the circumstances appeared to be to the following effect. Cattle being scarce about Windsor, and Mr. John Mills, shoemaker, having two fat heifers grazing at O'Connell's run, Riverston, Dargin had about a fortnight ago been negotiating with him for their purchase for £4. Nothing definite however took place, until Monday last, when Dargin sent his servant to Mills with a message that he would take them, and to get their brands. In the meantime, Dargin had been endeavouring to sell them to Seymour for £7; Seymour said he would give Dargin that price for them if they suited him. Seymour went to the run to see them accordingly, accompanied by Mills' boy to point them out, who then told Seymour that Mills wanted £4 for them. The heifers were brought into Windsor by Seymour towards evening, and between six and seven o'clock Dargin paid Mills for them. Seymour, however, had killed one of them, and when Dargin spoke to him about paying for them, he spoke and replied to Dargin's great astonishment, as if he (Seymour) had nothing to do with him, saying that he had bought them from Mr. Mills. Either before, or shortly after this, Seymour sent down £4 to Mr. Mills, who however refused taking it, saying that he had sold the cattle to Mr. Dargin, and knew nothing whatever about Mr Seymour. It appeared also that, prior to this, Seymour had sent his boy to Mr. Mills to ask the price of the heifers, and that Mr. Mills, thinking the lad belonged to Dargin, returned an answer, as before, £4. Dargin and Seymour, after the foregoing had occurred, then had high words about the matter, the latter persistently denying having had any dealings with the former, and refusing either to give up the cattle, or to pay the £7 demanded for them. Dargin consequently went and brought a constable, but before giving Seymour into custody told him he would give him a chance of settlement; and said, as he (Seymour) had broken his agreement, he would now make him pay £10. Seymour, however, would not come to any terms, or in any way acknowledge Dargin in the transaction; whereupon Dargin gave him into custody. Mr. Coley addressed the Bench for the defence, contending that no felony had been committed; that Mr. Dargin's remedy, if he had any, was a civil one; that the cattle never had belonged to him; he had sold a thing he had never seen until brought into the prisoner's yard, and that by his own showing he had made a debt of the matter by the use of the expression, "Seymour had broken his agreement." The Bench concurred in the latter view, and thereupon discharged the prisoner, at the same time remarking that his conduct evinced considerable sharp-shooting, and that he complainant had been aggrieved, although his remedy was in another count.

Lecture.—On Monday evening last, in the room at the Barracks, used by the Windsor Debating Society, the Rev. Dr. Hallinan, R.C.C., delivered a highly interesting lecture on the Solar System. There was a large and respectable audience, and at the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. Ascough, J.P., was carried by acclamation to the reverend gentleman, and afterwards duly acknowledged by him.

The Weather and Crops.—Last week Windsor was visited by a heavy thunder-storm. This was succeeded by hot weather, and now, to-day, it has commenced raining. The showers that have fallen have proved most beneficial, and have washed off the crust which in most places bound the surface of the soil. The crops are reviving greatly from the effects of the flood, and the loss will ultimately not prove so extensive as was at first supposed. The ground has been in many places prepared for corn, and there is every reason to anticipate a very heavy crop next season; the land, wherever the floods have been, being so much enriched. We do not remember ever seeing such a spontaneous growth of clover as now everywhere adorns our pastoral fields. In this respect, our district, for the present, will bear comparison with the famed Illawarra.

October 17th.

NEWCASTLE.

[From our correspondent.]

October 17th.—A public meeting was held at the Court House, this evening, "for the purpose of considering the Country Towns Municipal Act." The attendance throughout the evening (the weather being unfavourable) was thin, not more than thirty persons being at any time present. Mr. Charles Bolton having taken the chair, Mr. James Hannell said that it had been deemed desirable to convene the present meeting for the consideration of the "Country Towns Municipal Bill," in which Newcastle was so much interested, and in order to endeavour to remove the apathy which seemed to prevail here on the subject. Mr. Macauliffe wished to ask Mr. Hannell why it had been deemed necessary, in carrying out the object, to ignore the proceedings of the previous public meeting, held for the consideration of this subject on the 8th September last, when a committee had been appointed to watch the progress of the Municipal and Electoral Reform Bills. Mr. Hannell said that he was not aware that any such committee had been appointed. Mr. Macauliffe replied that Mr. Hannell had been present at the appointment of that committee, and had permitted himself to be nominated one of the number. Mr. Macauliffe then read an extract from a report of the meeting in question, taken from the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 9th September, in which the resolution appointing the committee, with the names of the latter, were given at length. Mr. Hannell said that he had forgotten as to the appointment of such a committee, supposing even that he had been aware of it at the time. The chairman said that the appointment of the committee, perhaps from the length of time which had since elapsed, had also escaped his memory. Mr. Kemp said that it was a singular feature in the present meeting that the established form in calling public meetings in Newcastle had been deviated from; the customary manner, in calling the public together, had been to address a requisition, signed by a number of the inhabitants, to the Warden, who had at all times courteously and promptly attended to the call, and called the meetings. In this instance, however, the usual course had been departed from, and an unmerited slight had been cast on Dr. Stacy, the Warden, for some reason which did not appear. But the plain fact was, that the previous meeting had not been convened by Mr. Hannell, who, therefore, would not countenance its proceedings, and hence the present meeting. Nothing, in fact, would go down with, or be acceptable to Mr. Hannell, which did not originate with himself. Mr. Hannell denied the motives imputed to him by Mr. Kemp. The present meeting had been called not from any idea of his own, but, by the suggestion of another, who thought it was time that something should be done. It was not intended as a public meeting at all, but one of a conversational and deliberative character to consider the clauses of the Bill. Means should have been taken earlier to have summoned a meeting of the committee which had been spoken of, had it intended to act. The chairman confirmed what had been said by Mr. Hannell; in fact, the present meeting had been the result of an accidental meeting of his own with Mr. Hannell in the street, when the bill was spoken of, and it was agreed that a meeting of a conversational sort should be called to consider it. The present was not a formal public meeting, and, in the step which had been taken, the committee which should have met to carry out its functions, had been forgotten. Mr. Macauliffe would observe that the whole proceedings seemed to be a blunder. They were summoned to consider as to the Country Towns Municipal Act, when in fact there was as yet no such Act; and the bill which they were asked to consider was the bill of the late Parker Administration, and was therefore defunct, while the bill of the present Ministry had as yet no existence, and had not been printed. Some discussion then took place as to whether the bill in the chairman's hands was the bill of the late Ministry or of the present, Mr. Hannell and the chairman stating that it had been their impression that the bill they had met to consider was the "Cowper" bill. Mr. Macauliffe produced a copy of the "Parker" bill, which proved to be identical with that before the chair; the "Cowper" bill was, he said, not printed. Mr. Brookes pledged himself that the "Cowper" bill *was* printed, and that he himself had brought down a copy of it from Sydney. On being asked, however, by Mr. Macauliffe to produce his copy, he declined to do so. A long discussion then ensued as to whether the meeting should depute the business to the committee already appointed or not; Mr. Brookes and others insisting that it would assist the duties of that committee, and afford an insight into the subject by going through the clauses of the bill then before them, whether it was the Cowper measure or not; a majority having decided in favour of so proceeding, the meeting then went seriatim into the clauses of the bill, and, having reached clause five, adjourned to Wednesday next.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

(From the Bathurst Free Press of Saturday.)

The Scotch Thistle.—A number of the short-sentence prisoners have been employed for some time past in clearing our streets and thoroughfares of that most noxious weed—the Scotch thistle, and the town is at present, singularly, and by no means unpleasantly free from this wide-spread nuisance. We trust that a movement so well begun will be carried out to the completion of its object—the thorough eradication in this neighbourhood, at least, of the thistle and the burr.

Railway Surveys.—Mr. Henderson's survey party commenced operations on Tuesday last, near Mr. Cassidy's pound, Kelso, and ran a line of four miles on the right of the Sydney road. Since then they have commenced measuring another line to the left of the first. Of Mr. Barton's plan of operations, on behalf of the Government, nothing has as yet transpired, nor have we heard anything of his whereabouts since his departure from Bathurst. In these movements, however, we have some sort of guarantee for the future, that we shall not be left altogether in the rear-guard of civilisation.

Narrow Escape.—On Sunday evening, the 13th of September, Mr. Strange, an old and respectable inhabitant of the district of Bathurst, had a narrow escape of his life. On his return from a funeral at Hartley, the night being dark, he lost the road, and on endeavouring to recover it, he fell down an embankment some fifteen feet in depth; the injuries received were of so severe a nature, that he was unable to move, and remained during the whole of a frosty night in the bush. We are happy to state that, owing to a sound constitution, and the kind attention of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, to whose dwelling he was conveyed, he is fast recovering.

Public Buildings.—The Church of England Denominational school is gradually proceeding skywards, that is, so far as bricks and mortar are concerned, and is begginning to assume something like architectural proportions. When completed, it will be a considerable ornament to the square. The new Wesleyan Chapel has just worked its way up to the level of the ground, the foundation being now ready for the reception of the superstructure of brickwork. Plans are also in progress, we understand, for the erection of a new church for the Roman Catholics.

OUR GOLD-FIELDS.

ADELONG.

October 3rd.—The value of the claims on the reef appears to rise in the estimation of the residents. Purchases to a considerable value have been made, and these have been effected in consequence of sellers being hard up, but who would rather sell a share than relinquish their undertaking. I told you before that it is of no use for men to come here without some little capital, for unless they find the metal in their loose washing stuff, they have to hoard up their auriferous quartz, expecting the eternally talked of machinery.

Yesterday (Friday, 2nd), the first serious accident occurred from blasting, and it should be a warning to all, but unfortunately some will not take heed. A miner, named Antonio Winter, in the next claim to little Charley the digger, who very fortunately was at hand, and assisted Winter's mate in safely landing the mutilated man—this Winter had put in a shot for blasting; ignition did not take place after the fuse had burnt out, and the poor fellow thought to save time by drilling out the charge. He had watered the hole, but while in the act of drilling, from the friction of the iron against the rock, the powder exploded, sending the fragments of stone to a considerable height. Upon examination of the wounded man, a contused wound was discovered on the instep of his left leg, which was also bruised higher up. The last three fingers of the left hand were much lacerated, especially the third, the nail of which was nearly blown off; the most remarkable occurrence being that one of the nails was split through its layers, leaving a small shield of hard surface in the centre, the surrounding horny portion having been blown away, showing the pranks gunpowder will play. The boot which he wore was a new one, and presents an extraordinary appearance, the sole being ripped right away from the upper leather on the inner side, drawing the nails with it; the heel is also partially dislodged in a similar manner, and a slice is shot away from its under part; a hole is also shot through the outside of the sole. The boot is now in the possession of Dr. Dibden, who is attending Winter. The man is doing well up to this date.—*Correspondent of Goulburn Herald.*

Adelong, 26th September.—The correspondent of the *Goulburn Herald* writes as under:—There has not been much news stirring here since my last. There appears a great demand for steel upon the reef, which is very scarce, showing that some execution is going on. The rich claims appear to be getting richer, although some other parties are losing the reef. Preparations are making at last for a crushing machine, and some engineer (whom I have not yet seen) is up from Sydney, to prospect for a fitting site. On Tuesday, the 22nd September, the Bishop of Sydney visited us, and held divine service at Woodman's Restaurant. Although unexpected, from the previous day's disappointment, the attendance was numerous. His Lordship was most happy in the selection of his text—the parable of the Prodigal Son; and his treatment of it could not be exceeded in worth, suiting his language, enforced with that admirable energy so peculiar to himself, to the capacity of his simplest hearers, drawing tears from many, and attention from all, with one or two exceptions. Indeed no encomium could be better than the verbal one of a digger to his mate—"If we had a parson like that up here, we should have more religion and less swearing" After service, he inspected some of the works on the reef, appeared much pleased, and by his universal urbanity and friendly communication left a pleasing impression on all.

October 9.—During the past week the rain has fallen in torrents here, and, consequently, the Creek has become very much swollen. This has given the Creek diggers two or three days' work for nothing. Carmichael's party have succeeded in finding the bottom of the paddock; they have been stripping there for three months past, and I am happy to state they have obtained a very fair prospect. Richard Mackay sold his lower claim to Murdock's party for the sum of £145, and I have seen the purchasers since and they appear to be satisfied with their bargain. Several parties have set in to the bank of the Creek, near Mr. Macdonnell's public-house. They expect a good summer digging. This is very likely, as one party of Frenchmen bottomed yesterday, and got six pennyweights to a dish, which is considered a good prospect, as the vein is thick.—*Correspondent to Yass Courier.*

Bobby's Creek.—We have it upon good authority that there is a pretty considerable knot of diggers at work upon the head waters of the Winburndale, upon a creek known as Bobby's Creek, and although none of them are making fortunes, they are, as a body, doing well. The watch-house keeper at Kelso, brought 10 ozs. of gold a short time ago to market, and is so satisfied with his prospects as a gold-digger, that he has commenced putting up a substantial slab cottage as a permanent residence—an example which others are following. In fact, from all the information we can glean, there is a considerable extent of auriferous country eastward of Bathurst, which will one day be available as an additional source of wealth to the Western Districts. How far it may be pronounced rich, of course, we are not in a position to say.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

Deep Sinking.—The deep sinking operations now in progress at Reedy Creek, have almost proceeded as far as practicable by human labour. The depth reached is 234 feet; and to draw up buckets of earth such a distance is rather the work of animals or machinery than of human beings. As we have before explained, the only remuneration the men are receiving is 10s. per week each and rations, and they have only been induced to persevere in their very arduous undertaking in the hope that abundance of gold finally awaited their efforts. The funds thus expended have been procured by subscription, but, as yet, few only have contributed their mite. Without further assistance, however, in order to procure machinery, the men will shortly be at a stand-still, although after two to three months' arduous and unprofitable toil, they still continue sanguine of success. The experiment of deep-sinking is a highly important one in the consideration of our future auriferous interests, and in every way well worthy of encouragement.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

Arrival of Gold.—Mr. M'Ausland arrived in town on Thursday last with 127 ounces of gold-dust from Tuena. He states that extensive preparations are being made amongst the diggers for the summer campaign, from which much is hoped.—*Goulburn Herald.*

Broulee Diggings.—We have been favoured by Mr. B. M'Cauley, late of this town, with the following particulars of the state of affairs at these diggings:—"Currowan, near Broulee, 12th October, 1857:—Agreeably to my promise I send you a just and true statement about the Mogo diggings, near Broulee. The diggings are not what they were reported to be. About 200 diggers left them the day before yesterday, that is, all the population but those who reside in the vicinity. Some of these are making wages, but no such thing as nuggets are to be found; what is got, is pure and little. In dry weather they have to carry the washing stuff nearly a mile on their backs. How it will yet turn out it is hard to say, as it is only in its infancy, and as, according to some old Ballaarat diggers here, the right vein has not yet been struck, and the whole country round is auriferous. This information was gathered by my son who stopped all one night among the diggers. He bids me tell the young men of Illawarra, through you, to stay at home and mind their dairies and farms, and not leave a certainty for an uncertainty." Another correspondent says, writing from Shoalhaven:—"A great number of diggers have passed through Shoalhaven within the last few days on their way to Broulee. From the diggings in that locality we hear very good accounts. There is a whisper of gold having been discovered here, within ten miles of the river, and the specimens, supposed to contain the precious metal, have been forwarded to Sydney for examination. I suppose we shall hear more about it, should the specimens stand the test. I am not in a position to give you any further information on this point, for fear of misleading the multitude; but I am aware there's something in the wind, as the saying is."—*Illawarra Mercury.*

AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

House of Lords, August 3.

The Earl of Hardwicke called the attention of the House to the contract for carrying the Australian mail. He had been communicated with by several persons who took an interest in the subject, and he thought it one which well deserved their lordship's consideration, more especially as the Australian colonies had suffered the greatest possible inconvenience from the causes which he should briefly lay before them. He was not disposed to lay any blame upon the noble duke opposite (the Duke of Argyll, the Postmaster-General), because he knew that in his office he had little or nothing to do with contracts, and, therefore, if he were called upon for a defence, he would have to defend some other branch of the Government, and, probably, some individual. Their lordships were aware that during the war the postal service with Australia was thrown into very great difficulties. The arrangements that were made before the war were overthrown, and the colonies were thrown upon sailing vessels for their means of intercommunication. As soon as the war closed it became the duty of the Government to direct their attention to that subject, and it was to their mode of doing so that he wished now to call attention. It was a question of great interest and importance in a financial point of view. A sum of £572,390 was voted last year for the service, and this year there has been voted a sum of £785 356, a very large amount of money for the convenience, social comfort, and enjoyment of families arising from intercommunication, and this was paid for almost entirely out of the funds of the country; and yet, after all, the state of things was very unsatisfactory to the Australian colonies. Contracts were entered into by the Government by tender for the conveyance of the mails. They issued the usual notice that they would take the lowest tender, and in this case the Government took the highest, and at the same time the worst means of promoting the service, and now they were attempting to bolster up the mistake upon principles which were wholly unintelligible. Two companies offered for the service—the Peninsular and Oriental Company, whose case he would take first. Those who knew anything of the steam power of this country knew that this company was of a very successful and capable description, that they possessed some of the finest ships in the world, and whose names were known as well as the best ships of the line. They had been long employed, not only in the trade of the Company, but in the public service. That company had this great advantage, that they had three ships on the other side of the Cape of Good Hope, so that they could convey the mails at the shortest possible notice. They proposed to carry the mails for £135,000 a-year to Melbourne, and £140,000 a-year to terminate at Sydney. At first they declined being bound by penalties, but on the other hand they declined the acceptance of premiums—he believed, however, that there was subsequently some concession upon this point. But another company, which had since assumed the title of the Australian Mail Packet Company, made a proposition for £185,000, being £45,000 more than the other, which would have been more than any penalties that could have been recovered from the Peninsular and Oriental. They offered several vessels, but as some of them were not ready, they had to wait a year, while two, the Melbourne and the Sydney, were not then and had not since been built. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) At length one of the vessels, the Oneida, was reported ready to be surveyed; the surveyor went down to Southampton, but before the report was delivered to the Treasury the vessel sailed, and both the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary to the Admiralty (Mr. Wilson) were obliged to say that they did not understand how it was. (Laughter.) It afterwards appeared that she had sailed without the knowledge of the Government. She afterwards broke down through a flagrant piece of negligence in the construction of her engines. With regard to the position of the company, as regarded these vessels, the Sydney and Melbourne not being built, they had to hire of another company, just leaving themselves a margin of £45,000 on their contracts. They subsequently applied to the Cunard Company and the Oriental Company to purchase their ships, with their contracts and engagements as they stood, but those companies refused. Meantime the Australian colonies were suffering greatly, and at last that miserable company proposed to the West India Mail Company the notable plan of an amalgamation for the joint performance of the Government contracts. To this proposition the West India Company replied that if the Australian Company could get the West India Company's contract prolonged for another year or two, they (the latter) would see what could be done. With regard to that West India Company, which received £270,000 a year for the contracts made in 1852, he remembered very well thinking, when he was at the Post Office, that if the Government paid that company the £60,000 forfeit, and made new contracts, the public would be great gainers by the transaction. He believed the service performed by that company would be willingly undertaken by other companies for £100,000 or £120,000 a-year, instead of £270,000, and if the Government or any of its officers sanctioned the prolongation of the West India Company's contract, he believed it would be looked upon as one of the grossest jobs that that had been known for a very long time past. The company had been unable to perform its engagements, and the course of the Government was clear, viz., to make new contracts in the market, and thus put an end to the enormous drain of £910,000 per annum upon the public purse, for the service of those two mails.

The Duke of Argyll said that the question of the amalgamation of the two companies, and the arrangements thereupon to be made, had been referred to the authorities of the Post-office. The noble lord had spoken chiefly upon the propriety or impropriety of making the original contracts, but he had spoken very lightly upon the subject of penalties. It was true that the contracts referred to were not made by the Post-office, but by the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, but the Government infinitely preferred that the penalties in all cases should be absolute. It should be remembered when these contracts were made, the Australians were in a great state of excitement about the mail service, and the reason given by the Peninsular for refusing to assist the Australian Company was expressly that they objected to being bound down by penalties for the want of punctuality in the arrival of their vessels. When the Oneida broke down the company were fined by the Government the whole amount that would have been paid to them, viz., £7700. That was the first voyage; the second and third voyage wese performed without penalty; the next was thirty hours within the contract time, and the company received a premium of £30, but the following voyage was four days behind, and the company were fined £500. He thought altogether the public would not think they were very badly served upon looking at those several results of such long voyages.

The Earl of Derby said the Australian Mail Company, if it were not actually bankrupt, had been most unfortunate hitherto, and worse than that, it had sent out a ship that had been reported unfit for the service, and yet the Government said they knew nothing about it. He contended that sending out a ship in that manner, and with a flaw in her machinery of the kind that had been described elsewhere, was little better than a fraud upon the public. He did not think that any such amalgamation as that proposed between the two companies should be permitted or sanctioned by the Government.

The Duke of Argyll said he had not been informed that the noble lords opposite intended to go into details as they had done, or he would have better prepared himself with information.

After a few words from Earl Hardwicke, the subject dropped.

VICE-ROYALTY AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—I have been for a long time trying to understand the meaning of Responsible Government in this colony, and I can truly say that my studies in this respect have been an illustration of the pursuit of knowledge under difficulties. But one thing especially has puzzled me of late, and in my perplexity I am induced to seek enlightenment by stating my difficulty to you.

The Governor is away at Norfolk Island, and three deputies occupy his place, one of them being the Colonial Secretary. The Assembly is to meet to-morrow, and the business cannot go on very conveniently if Mr. Cowper is away. But can he constitutionally be present? He is the third part of an Excellency—an aliquot part of an Acting-Governor. So far forth, therefore, he is the representative of royalty. In that capacity, how can he sit in the Assembly? The same question applies, though with diminished force, to the case of the President of the Council, and the Acting-Commander of the Forces, who though not members of the Ministry are members of Parliament. It is a breach of privilege in England for the Sovereign to be present during the deliberations of Parliament. Yet in New South Wales we shall see (unless the Iris comes back in time to prevent it) all the three-thirds of representative royalty sitting in our Parliament. Is not it an anomaly that, under the system of Responsible Government, any person, much more that three persons, should hold at the same time the two posts of Governor and member of parliament? I know that the practical reason why the Sovereign is not allowed to be present in Parliament is that he should not overawe the popular representatives, and of course that reason has no force here, where the triad of fractional excellencies neither could nor would overawe anybody. But still as we seem very jealously to preserve the forms of the British Constitution, some respect is due to one of its most striking characteristics.

Mr. Cowper's position seems to me to be the most anomalous of all, for he is at the same time a responsible Minister and an irresponsible fraction of a Governor. He is the Crown, and a Minister of the Crown, both together, constitutionally considered, therefore, he is his own servant, and advises himself. As Minister he is liable to impeachment; as Sovereign he can do no wrong. Even under the old form of constitution, when a Colonial Secretary became Acting-Governor *pro. tem.*, some one else became Acting Colonial Secretary. I do not remember an instance of a session of Parliament occurring under such circumstances, but had one taken place, the Acting-Governor would not have been present during the debates in Parliament, but would have devolved that duty on his substitute. Now, however, under a form of government which especially demands that legislative and vice-regal functions should be kept distinct, we see them both entrusted to the same person.

Sir William Denison, we hope, may long survive the period of his tenure of office here, and a smart easterly breeze will soon, no doubt, bring the Iris into port; but, for the sake of argument, let us suppose that the Iris were lost, or that the Governor-General should suddenly die before his return. The present Administrators of Government, or their respective successors, would remain in power till a new Governor-General arrived. How would this square with the working of Responsible Government? Suppose the Assembly were to become restive under Mr. Cowper's leadership, and he found it necessary to dissolve. Then, in his Ministerial capacity, he would advise a dissolution, and in his vice-regal capacity he would sit in judgment on the propriety of accepting that advice. Suppose that the trio should decide by a majority (as the one-and-indivisible real Excellency did) that it was expedient that the Colonial Secretary should place in writing his reasons for giving such advice, then Charles Cowper would write a letter to himself and friends, and help them next day to take it into consideration. Suppose, still further, that the trio by a majority should decide (as Sir William Denison did on a similar occasion) that the reasoning in the Colonial Secretary's memorandum was not sound, and should consequently decline to act upon it (and these suppositions are quite within the range of posibility) what would happen then? Would Mr. Cowper resign, and indite on behalf of himself and ministerial colleagues a letter to that effect to himself and viceregal colleagues? And would the latter firm of Cowper and Co. accept the resignation of the former firm of Cowper and Co., and thank them for the assistance they had given in carrying on the government? Or in what way would the formality be proceeded with?

In Victoria, when Sir Charles Hotham died, the senior military officer succeeded him *pro. tem.*, this officer not being a member of Parliament. No complication, consequently, of vice-regal and Ministerial functions took place, and a Session of Parliament occurred without inconvenience. Why has a different plan been adopted here? Is it in consequence of instructions from England, or is it a colonial fancy? I hope some member of the Assembly will seek for explanation on the point, and so remove the perplexity from the mind of your benighted correspondent,

October 19th. SIMPLEX.

THE BATHURST ASSIZES.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The Chief Justice did not utter the trash and folly imputed to him in the *Free Press* report. He never talked of the "sin" of flirtation. He talked of flirting (as the charge brought by Byrnes against the young lady) chiefly to defend the girl from the imputations for which the breaking off of the match on that ground might subject her. And as to this, he said that what was called flirting might frequently be mere levity—or pure *gaiety* of manner; and that, as manners differed with different constitutions, and in different nations, some exhibiting as much extreme freedom as others did extreme reserve, we could not determine how far the defendant's complaint or jealousy of the plaintiff was just, without knowing the parties, and the precise things complained of. The reference to French manners was in illustration of that remark. It was somewhat to this effect:—That conduct might strike us in an Englishman as calling for reprehension, which, in a Frenchman, or one educated in France, would probably be merely in accordance with the habits of society.

Peter 'Possum has in like manner to blame only the same reporter for losing the point of the joke—in the laughter against Mr. Dalley. That facetious young gentleman thought that he had caught Byrnes (a witness in the *libel* case) in a trap; the latter having admitted, in answer to a question fiercely and confidently put, that he had—apparently in violation of the order of the Court,—held communication on the subject of his evidence with some one (a brother, I believe) who had heard what was passing there. "So, Sir, you HAVE heard what has been going on?" "Yes, I have; *some*, but not much." Question: "Oh, I dare say! what passed between you, Sir?" And then, everybody being—almost like Dalley—fully persuaded that the brother who left the Court had been forewarning the witness on some important point,—out came the absurd reply—"Only this: he said that you had been hitting out furiously against both Mrs. Wise and me, and he hoped you would not break a blood vessel by the exertion." Poor Dalley was, in short, *sold*; and, instead of a triumphant exposure of the witness, the issue was so unexpected, and beside which, was evidently wanted, as fairly (and I must say very naturally) to set everybody in a roar. It happened, moreover, that Dalley *had* been "furious" in "hitting out," &c., and his utterly TAKEN ABACK LOOK, when Byrnes came out with his short sentence, added much to the mirth.

A LOOKER-ON.

17th October.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—A correspondent of the *Empire* of Saturday last stigmatises the conduct of the Government clerks as "ungentlemanly and contemptible" in respectfully asking from the Executive such an amount of salary as may enable them to procure the actual necessaries of life (now high and increasing in price); that their salaries may not be subject to repeated change and uncertainty; and that good conduct may ensure a periodical increase of remuneration. This is their reasonable request, which a "Merchant's Clerk" sneers at! If he knew anything of the commercial history of Sydney, the names of many individuals will occur to his memory who have risen from the counting house desk to a position of independence and affluence. Has the Government clerk any such opportunity? The "Merchant's Clerk's" own words supply the answer—"Once in Government, always in Government." Is the Government clerk able to acquire independence, or provide for future wants? Alas! No.

A GOVERNMENT CLERK.

Sydney, 19th October.

PUBLIC BATHS.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—From the "Notes of the Week" in this morning's paper, the public will infer that the Municipal Council have neglected or shelved the question of public baths. I beg to inform the writer of the "Notes" that he is mistaken in that respect—and generally, as regards his opinion of the active working of the Council. The "baths" question has been deliberated upon fully in committee—plans adopted, and reported to the Council (quoted in your paper)—the delay has been with the Government who were applied to *nearly four months ago*, for the necessary grant of the land (Fig-tree), for the baths. No answer has yet been received from the Government; nor can this Council proceed further in the matter until they have the answer of the Government, and the grant of the locality, so as to allow them to commence operations.

If the writer of the "Notes" would take the trouble to spend an hour or two of any day at the Town Hall he would find an amount of attendance, labour, and zeal, evinced by some of the Aldermen, that would induce him to alter his opinion.

Your obedient servant,
AN ALDERMAN.

Sydney, 19th October.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HUNTER AND SYDNEY.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The writer of a letter signed "Speed," which appeared in a Sydney paper of the 13th instant, proposes to the Steam Companies which trade between the Hunter and Sydney an alteration, from the mornings to the afternoons, in the departures of the daily steamers from Morpeth.

The grounds of "Speed's" recommendation are the increased accommodation of the public; but, in proposing to retain Morpeth as the place of departure, the writer encumbers his views with a clog which impedes intercourse more than does even the distance which divides the mouth of the Hunter from Sydney; the thirty miles from Morpeth to Newcastle being confessedly the most difficult part of the trip, and, almost as frequently as otherwise, the most tedious to get over; the steamers, by grounding on the "flats," being now vexatiously detained several times in the week, for many hours together, to the inexpressible annoyance and loss of passengers and others interested, as was the case, for instance, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, when they were kept fast on the banks for about seven hours each time.

I admit, as fully as does "Speed," the value of quick communications between the Hunter and Sydney to the people of both; and I also admit, with him, the necessity for immediately turning to "some practical purpose that expensive whistle, the Great Northern Railway," as "Speed" is pleased to term it. To him, therefore, but more particularly to the steam proprietors, to the Executive, and to the public, I would beg to suggest the importance of at once establishing steamers between Newcastle and Sydney; that is, each steamer to perform the trip to and from each place in a day, omitting altogether the tedious and uncertain river navigation. Such an arrangement, only, can fully develop the immense public utility of the railway, and its value to the people of Sydney, Maitland, and the Upper Hunter, as well as the importance of that quick postal communication which has yet to be accomplished, and for which, after a long period of expectation, the means for its establishment are now supplied to the Executive. To initiate this most desirable and, indeed, now inevitable arrangement, it is only necessary that each of the Steam Companies should place a boat on this new line, such boats, alternately, to leave and return to each place the same day, and that the railway department should order the trains so as to meet the consequent traffic; the public will do the rest, and, in avoiding the vexatious and detrimental delays on the river between Morpeth and Newcastle, will supply the railway with an accession of traffic many times more than even the present returns on that most unjustly abused line. The energy and enterprise of the Steam Companies in supplying the demands of public intercourse at every new avenue of traffic, I do not question; but some experience of the railway department gives me reason to fear that it is too timid for efficiency, and to believe that, in provision and promptitude in meeting public wants, that department has yet to exhibit proof that it is up to the business mark.

Your obedient servant,
A BUSINESS MAN.

Hexham.—7th, 8th, and 13th October. From Hexham and the Big Swamp Minmia: Brindle cow, white belly AE or AB off ribs, ME conjoined near rump, a white heifer calf at foot unbranded; damages 1s. Red cow, AL over 5 off rump, with calf at foot, damages 1s. Red strawberry heifer, like JC or JG off rump. Red yearling heifer, no brand visible. Yellow cow, white flank, no brand visible; yearling heifer calf at foot unbranded; damages 6d. per head. Bay filly, switch tail, hind fetlocks white like WO or WO near shoulder, 3 years old; damages 3d. Bay entire colt, black points, no brand visible, 3 years old; damages £3. Will be sold 6th November.

H. HOGHTON and CO. in soliciting a continuance of the favours bestowed upon Messrs. SCOTT and JOLLY, while in the occupation of the Circular Quay Free Stores, beg to announce that, in addition to the storage of free goods, they are prepared to conduct Sales by Auction or privately, and pledge themselves that any business confided to their care shall be transacted with regularity and the strictest integrity. H. HOGTON and CO. 1st October.

C. GRIFFIN, Hairdresser, Wig Maker and Perfumer, late assistant to Mr. Pearson, and formerly of 182, Strand, London, begs to acquaint his friends and the public generally that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS at 334 Brickfield-hill, near Bathurst-street, where he intends to keep a choice stock of fancy hair work and every requisite for the toilet. C. G. also wishes to remind those who may favour him with their patronage, that he will continue to receive regular monthly supplies of all the newest fashions, from the well-known establishment of E. Griffin, 182, Strand, London.

MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, and NEW BOOKS ex European:
London News, Illustrated Times, Art Journal, Athenæum, London Journal, Family Herald, Reynold's Miscellany, Fashions
Davenport Dun, No. 2; Russell's War, Chambers' Information
Punch, Routledge's Illustrated Shakspere, Ladies' Treasury
Paved with Gold, Lorimer Littlegood, Edinburgh Review
North British Review, Quarterly Review
Congregational Pulpit, vol. 3; Wesleyan Pulpit, vol. 1856
Household Words, vol. 15
Moore's Irish Melodies, with symphonies and accompaniments by Sir John Stevenson
Eastwick's Autobiography of Lutfullah
Essays contributed to Blackwood's Magazine, by Rev. John Eagles
Sermons and Essays, by the Rev. Henry Raikes
The Kafirs of Natal and the Zuloo Country, by the Rev. Joseph Shooter
Life in China, by the Rev. William C. Milne, M.A.
Harris' Posthumous Works, vol. 2
Russell's History of Modern Europe, epitomised
The Cruise of the Beacon, by the Bishop of Tasmania.
JOHN L. SHERRIFF, 135, George-street, Sydney.

MAGAZINES and New Publications for AUGUST, just received, ex European.
Illustrated London News, London Journal
Illustrated Times, Reynolds' Miscellany
Punch
Family Herald, Cassell's Newspaper
The Rambler, The Builder
Ladies' Fashion Book, Musical Times
Athenæum.
J. MOORE, bookseller, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
☞ Subscribers names received for the above publications.

NEW BOOKS, and new issues of Standard Works.—
Parsons and Widows, 3s.; Prairie Bird, 3s.
Jack Ashore, 3s.; The Feathered Arrow, 3s.
History of a Flirt, 3s.; Gentleman Jack, 3s.
The Attractive Man, 3s.; Jane Eyre, 3s. 6d.;
Linny Lockwood, 3s.; Tom Bowling, 3s.
The White Mask, 2s.; Jessie Cameron, 3s.
A Key to the Adulteration of our Daily Food, 1s. 6d.
The Voice of Beauty, 1s. 6d.
The Irish Sketch Book, by Thackeray; The Pic Nic Papers, 7s.
J. MOORE, bookseller, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Catheral.
☞ Any of the above books forwarded through the post by remitting 6d. additional postage stamps.

ENGLISH, INDIAN, and CHINESE NEWS.—
The Times, 8d. — Economist
Daily News, 8d. — Illustrated London News
Glasgow Herald, 8d. — National Magazine
Illustrated Times, 6d. — Blackwood's Magazine
Athenæum, 6d. — Family Herald
Punch, 6d. — Music, new music
Lloyds, 6d — Books and stationery.
G. J. DIXSON, 160, George-street, opposite Elliott's, chemist. N.B.—Simpson's Seat of War in the East.

EX STEAMER EUROPEAN.—New Books, Magazines, Serials, and London Papers.
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Times
Blackwood's and Fraser's Magazines
Library Gazette and Athenæum
Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews
Dublin University Magazine
The Builder and The Artisan
The Jurist and Law Magazine
Lever's New Book, Davenport Dunn
Lever's Tom Burke, cheap edition
Thackeray's Irish Sketch Book
Punch, half-year's volume
Leisure Hour and Chambers' Journal
Dickens' Household Words
World of Fashion, &c., &c.
J. COX and CO., booksellers, 111, George-street, Sydney.

MAGAZINES and NEWSPAPERS per EUROPEAN.
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Times
London Journal
Family Herald
Reynolds' Miscellany
Art Journal
Blackwood's Magazine
Punch
Ladies' and Gents' Fashions
Bell's Life in London
Weekly Dispatch
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper
The Examiner
European Times
Sunday Times
JAMES FRYER, 332, George-street.

STATIONERS' HALL, 95, Pitt-street.—New Books
Voyage of H. M. ship Resolute, 25s.
Pickwick Papers, 7s. 6d.; Punch, vol. 32
Household Words, vol. 15; Jane Eyre by (Currer Bell)
History of a Flirt; Eagle's Essays, Carlyle's Miscellanies, vol 1
Ewart's Agriculturist's Assistant; Parsons and Widows
New music, magazines, and English Newspapers as usual.
SMITH and GARDINER, booksellers, &c., Pitt-street.

SUPERIOR STRIKING CLOCKS and OFFICE DIALS.—R. LAMB, 235, George-street, has received, ex Vimeira, from the manufactory of John Walker, London, an assortment of first-class striking bracket clocks, suitable for the hall or dining-room; and eight-day dials, adapted for railway stations, banks, and offices. These clocks will be found to possess every requisite for ensuring the most perfect timekeeping, and for maintaining the high character of their well known manufacturer.

TO GROCERS.—The undersigned has received a large quantity of Hobart Town Jams, assorted, ex Tasmania, in lots to suit purchasers. J. DUFFIN, Patent Slip Stores.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS and OTHERS.—The undersigned will be happy to execute orders for any descriptions of merchandise, upon liberal terms. J. H. ASHER, wine, spirit, provision, and commission merchant and general warehouseman, corner York and Barrack sts

NEW JEWELLERY PER OVERLAND MAIL.—Messrs. BRUSH and MAC DONNELL have just received per European their monthly parcel of London jewellery, comprising diamond brooches, bracelets, and necklets, cameo and miniature brooches, fine gold chains, diamond rings, and other articles of ornament of the best description, to which they beg to direct public attention.
They have also received a further supply of elegant silver plate, consisting of
Spoons and forks, in King's pattern
Ditto ditto, Victoria pattern
Communion services, full size, Cambridge pattern
Tea and coffee services, in morocco cases
Goblets, elaborately chased, various sizes
Splendid race vase, with appropriate equestrian and Australian emblems
Salvers, cruets, candlesticks
Claret jugs
Children's mugs, &c., &c.
The above are of the newest and most tasteful designs, and have the London Hall mark.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

NEW IRON Water Tanks, 400 gallons each, for SALE cheap. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 72, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, 1200 Head of Bullocks, many of them fat. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 72, Sussex-street.

CARRIERS wanted immediately, for Tumut. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 72, Sussex-street.

MOLROY! MOLROY! MOLROY! District of Gwydir, with 3468 head of prime cattle, watered by Dangar's celebrated Myall Creek, and the Gwydir River; open country, well grassed; liberal terms. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 72, Sussex-street and Union Wharf.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND Oaten Hay, hydraulic pressed, 1st quality. POLLARD, Queen's-place.

JOB WAREHOUSE, Wine, Spirit, and Provision Stores, corner of York and Barrack streets. On Sale:—
4000 feet Hobart Town full-cut scantling, 2 x 3, at 12s. 100 feet
30 casks portland cement, at 14s.
Sheet brass, 14, 16, 18, and 20 ounces
Sheet brass, for door plates
Brown and demy paper
Paper bags for grocers, fruiterers, and others, cheap
60 cases Bryant's and Davis' porter, ex Damascus, warranted sound, at 8s. 6d. dozen
Byass' ale and porter, quarts and pints
English soda water, bottles included, 5s. dozen
Hunt's quadruple London-bottled port, 40s. dozen
Port and sherry, in wood
Martell's brandy, dark and pale
Sperm candles, 1s. 1d. lb.
Oatmeal, 1 lb. packets, 6s. dozen
Wax matches, 1000 boxes, 13s. 6d. dozen
200 prime York hams, 11½d. lb.
English and colonial bacon, 9½d. lb.
Smoked tongues and cheeks
Horse nails, assorted
Black and green teas, drapery, &c.
J. H. ASHER.

GARDINER'S SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING, especially adapted for summer wear, in vacques, coatees, vests of all fabrics; single doeskin, tweed, and drill trousers; flannel cricketing and boating jackets, &c., &c., now opening by THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

MUSLIN ROBES, new styles. Barège Flounced Dresses.—Just landed, ex Damascus, and in course of exhibition. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

FLOORCLOTHS.—Messrs. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO. have just opened some first-rate Brussels patterns in floorcloths. George and Barrack streets.

DOMESTIC LINEN.—
Sheetings, linen and cotton, all widths
Damask table cloths
Ditto ditto napkins
Doyleys
Fringed towels, for bathing
Toilet covers and toiletings
Mosquito nets
Lace, Swiss, and leno curtains
Dimities, daisy fringes
Summer quilts
On view at THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO.'S George and Barrack streets.

EX DAMASCUS and Moses Wheeler.—Messrs. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., having completed their stock taking, are now opening, for the inspection of their friends and the public generally, their shipments of new goods per the above-named vessels, consisting of fancy bonnets, straw hats, ribbons, laces, French kid gloves, flounced dresses, parasols, circassians, printed muslins, &c., &c., &c.

BAREGE SHAWLS, all silk; ditto ditto, silk and wool, in beautiful Indian patterns, now opening, ex Damascus, by THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

SUN UMBRELLAS.—Just received, a small assortment in alpaca and silk. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

SUMMER DRESSES, ex Vimeira.—
Crystal challi chenille
Grenadine ditto, two and three flounces
Delaine chintz
Silk challis
Chiné barege, one and three flounces
Silk ditto
Muslin ditto, three flounces.
The above dresses are original in design, and the first of the character that have arrived in the colony.
THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO.

MEN'S MERCERY, &c., ex Vimeira, and will be opened immediately.—
Gentlemen's ribbon and tubular ties
Ditto black, blue, and brown net ditto
Ditto ditto Christchurch ditto
Ditto ditto Egyptian ditto
Ditto ditto Oxford ditto
With an assortment of dress ties, shirts, underclothing, &c., &c., suited for summer wear.
THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

EX VIMIERA.—In addition to their present well assorted stock, Messrs. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO. will open, as soon as landed, a selection of gentlemen's superior ready-made clothing, in
Arabian lustre Chesters
Grey flannel cricketing suits
Shepherd's plaid ditto
West of England check ditto.
George and Barrack streets, October 15th, 1857.

EX VIMEIRA.—
Ladies' black Paris riding hats, dome crowns
Ditto ditto, Osborne
Boys' fashionable cloth caps
Ditto straw Arthur hats
Ditto ditto ditto, coloured
Ditto black Cambridge ditto
Girls' straw Die Vernon hats
Ditto ditto Queen's
Ditto ditto Princess Royal.
THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.—
Tapestry and Brussels carpets
Hearthrugs
Crumb cloths and linen stair cloths
6-4 damasks, very rich
Orris laces, 4s. 6d. dozen
Bell ropes, and curtain holders
Venetian bindings
Transparent blinds, new designs
Cocoanut mattings
Ditto doormats
Sheepskin mats, &c., &c.
THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

FRENCH FLOWERS, PLUMES, FEATHERS
A beautiful assortment of crinoline bonnets
French kid gloves
Dress fringes, buttons and general trimmings,
Lately opened by THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

DRESSES.—A selection of two and three flounced barege dresses, in entirely new designs, and at very moderate prices. THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

MANTLES.—A select assortment of Mantles, in new shapes and styles of trimming, on view at THOMPSON SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for SALE:—
2 elegant chimney pier glasses, 70 by 50
2 ditto ditto, 60 by 40
2 ditto ditto, 50 by 40
2 ditto ditto, 40 by 30
2 cheval ditto, very large
1 case assorted dressing glasses.
J. H. ASHER, York and Barrack streets.

JOB WAREHOUSE, corner York and Barrack streets. ON SALE:—
Christy's first quality black hats, at 16s. each
Ditto ditto white ditto, 9s. each
35 dozen white wadding, 3s. 6d. per dozen
Window hollands, 36 inches to 54 inches
Bonnets, hosiery, &c., &c.
J. H. ASHER, job warehouseman, &c.
P.S.—Job lots of merchandise purchased.

CANE-SEATED CHAIRS.—A large assortment, good patterns, on SALE. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

THREE-BUSHEL BAGS on SALE, in quantities to suit purchasers. JOHN WATKINS, Margaret-street.

COALS, Coals, Coals.—Best Newcastle Coals, at J. SHOOBERT'S, Maitland Wharf, Sussex-street.

LIME, LIME.—The very best quality, from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel, according to quantity. R. J. BLAXLAND, Albion Wharf.
N.B.—The lime being screened, great expense in carriage and labour is saved to country builders and shippers.

FOR SALE, 50,000 Prime Forest Oak Shingles. Apply Woolpack Inn, Sussex-street.

GOULBURN.—For SALE, Allotment 7, of Section 14, Goulburn. Apply to Mr. STEER, Edinburgh Castle, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WATER-SIDE ALLOTMENTS, near the Waterview Bay Dry Dock, for Sale, cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to BOWDEN and THRELKELD, 211, George-street.

FOR SALE, Allotments of Land, 20 x 90, very reasonable, to suit all classes. Deeds given free of expense to each purchaser. Address Z., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED to Dispose of, from 20 to 50 acres of Land, within 10 miles of Sydney. About 20 acres are cleared and been under cultivation. Address Y., Post Office, Sydney.

COTTAGE, on the banks of two rivers, and within 25 minutes from the Sydney Post Office, contains four rooms, kitchen, servants' and store room, &c., &c.; garden, yard, well of water, &c., for SALE. Apply to Mr. MADER'S, stationer, George-street, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL MACHINES and IMPLEMENTS.—RICHARD GARRETT and SONS, Leiston Works, Saxmundham, Suffolk, England; and 40, Mark Lane Chambers, London, E.C., inventors and manufacturers of the most approved machinery in use for agricultural purposes, specially adapted for the requirements of colonial farmers, of which the following machines are largely in use in most of the colonies.
Portable and fixed steam engines for thrashing, sawing, pumping, and contractors' work generally
Combined thrashing and dressing machines, for preparing grain for market in one operation
Thrashing machines adapted for horses or oxen
Hand-power dressing machines of an improved construction
Garrett's celebrated (improved) Hussey's reaping machine
Chaff and straw cutters, for cutting food or litter; scarifiers, ploughs, harrows, hay machines, and dry rakes
Garrett's improved drills for all kinds of crops, and suited to every variety of land and method of cultivation
Patent horse hoes, which hoe all kinds of drilled crops more effectually, and at half the cost of hand hoeing
Stone mills for grinding farm produce, and flour-dressing machines, sawing machinery, from 2 to 20 horse power, &c., &c., &c.
Estimates, plans, and drawings, also catalogues in English, French, and German, forwarded post free, on application, by letter or otherwise, at the works. All machines delivered free to London. Full information respecting R. G. and Sons' machines can be procured of any respectable colonial merchant in England, or of their correspondents at the principal towns throughout the colonies. The efficiency and durability of the machines are guaranteed, and they are packed in the smallest compass possible to economise freight.
Principal correspondent at Sydney, from whom catalogues may be obtained, Mr. W. G. AINSWORTH; and at Melbourne, of Mr. W. LOCKHART MORTON.

GAS! GAS! GAS! WATER! WATER! WATER!—CONSTABLE and TURNER, Gas-fitters, Brassfounders, and Licensed plumbers. Beer Engines and Spirit Fountains made and repaired. Water laid on with lead or iron piping, at reduced prices. N.B.—The trade supplied. Observe the address, 17, Market-street, near Pitt-street.

10,000 SUPERIOR Swiss Paving SLABS, for halls, verandahs, kitchens, &c., 17 x 17, 19 x 19, 22 x 22, at 1s. 3d. per foot surface. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

100,000 FEET splendid Baltic G. and T. Boards, 6 inches wide, 1¼, 1, and ¾ inch thick. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

75,000 FEET 1 inch and 1¼ inch PITCH PINE T. and G. Flooring Boards. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

300 DOORS and SASHES; Order any thickness. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

30,000 FEET PITCH PINE, planed on one side, for stair-treads, &c., 1, 1½, and 2 inches. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

30,000 BEST Bangor SLATES, Pine and H. Wood Battens. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

40,000 FEET Shelving BOARDS, planed both sides. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

250 CASKS best Roman Cement, Paints, Tar, and Pitch. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

100,000 HOBART TOWN and Forest Oak Shingles. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

300 SUPERIOR AMERICAN OARS. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

W. H. ROLFE'S TIMBER YARD, Circular Quay.—The best, largest, and cheapest assortment of foreign and colonial timber of all descriptions—white and pitch pine tongued and grooved flooring boards—clear pineboards, all thicknesses—cedar all thicknesses—Oregon and Baltic scantling—Baltic red deals—colonial and other hard woods—laths, palings, weatherboards, battens, shingles, skirting boards, architraves, mouldings, &c.,—panel and sash doors, French doors, and glazed sashes, in every variety. Country orders promptly executed at the lowest market rates.

50,000 FEET 1 and 1½ inch G. and T. Pitch Pine, landing, cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street.

40,000 FEET 2, 1½, 1¼, 1, and ½ inch Clear Pine. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

50,000 SHINGLES, Hard Battens, and Laths. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street and Parramatta-street.

2000 DOORS and Glazed Windows, Mouldings, &c. GOODLET and CO., 6, Parramatta-street, and Erskine-street.

20,000 FEET DEAL Lining and Weatherboards. Victoria Saw Mills, Erskine-street, and 6, Parramatta-street.

500 CASES Plaster of Paris, each 1 cwt., at 4s. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and 6, Parramatta-street.

30,000 FEET Hard Joists and Scantling, cheap. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street and 6, Parramatta-street.

COALS, FIREWOOD, COKE, and CHARCOAL, always on hand, and delivered to any part of the city and suburbs on the shortest notice. Orders by post punctually attended to. DUGUID and MANSON, Steam Saw Mills, Australian Agricultural Co.'s Wharf, Miller's Point.

CEMENT.—For SALE, a few Barrels (Rosendale), in good order, price 12s. 6d., to close an invoice; also, a few casks Pitch, 11s. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 213, George-street. Lloyds' Chambers.

SALES BY AUCTION.

To Merchants, Importers, Shippers, Warehousemen, Drapers, Hatters, Clothiers, Upholsterers, and the Trade Generally.
103 Packages of Goods, ex Merrington, and other late Arrivals.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1857.

MERRINGTON and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Auction Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, October 21, at 11 o'clock precisely,
103 packages of merchandise, consisting of
Printed muslin dresses
French barege
Hoyle's prints
Light ditto
Linen drills
Mosquito nets
Flannels
Bonnet ribbons, plain and fancy
Straw bonnets
Oilcloths
Drill trousers
Ditto vests
Marsella ditto
Summer clothing
Artificial flowers
Blonde falls
Cashmere shawls
Damask dimity
Cambric handkerchiefs
Scotch twill shirts
Coir mats
Thread gloves
Kidd ditto. Also,
1 case beaver hats
4 ditto felt ditto
1 ditto black French silk
2 ditto California
2 serons Panama.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.
MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office,
The remaining lots of pledges pawned with Mr. James Dearing, of Castlereagh-street, comprising
Gold and silver watches, double set of carriage harness, saddles, wearing apparel of all descriptions, and a variety of other goods.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte, and Effects.
MR. H. A. GRAVES has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 22nd October, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Paddington, next door to Mrs. Beard's, the Paddington Inn, without reserve, the proprietor leaving Sydney.
Seven tables, chairs, spring sofa, 3 chests of drawers, bedsteads, iron stretchers, mattresses, washstands, pianoforte, seraphine by Watson, eight-day hall clock, safe, music stool, pier and toilet looking-glasses, child's perambulator, lamps, cruet stands, double barrelled gun, large musical box, scales and weights, flatirons, pictures, books, kitchen utensils, and other sundries.
Also,
A lot of good laying fowls.

Damaged Burton Ale.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Admiral Lyons, Duncan, master, from London.
RICHARD PEEK has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, THIS DAY, 20th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
W.M and CO., AL under—
6 hogsheads Burton Ale
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Storekeepers, and others.
RICHARD PEEK has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 214 George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
15 hogsheads brandy
280 cases ditto
160 ditto Sir William Burnett's old tom, in glass-stoppered bottles
100 ditto whisky, duty paid
45 ditto fine pale sherry
30 ditto ditto hock
68 casks Allsopp's ale, each 4 dozen
80 ditto Byass' stout, each 4 ditto
130 ditto Evans' stout, each 4 ditto
38 ditto Devonshire cyder, each 3 ditto
16 ditto ditto perry, each 3 ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Oil and Colourmen, Shippers, and others.
RICHARD PEEK has received instructions from the Importers, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
490 drums best London ground white lead, a very superior sample
20 drums red lead
60 ditto linseed oil
60 ditto boiled oil
100 ditto turpentine
5 cases varnishes—
Coach body, copal, carriage
Oak, japan gold size, black japan
Also a good assortment of dry colours
Putty in bladders
Pumice stone, &c., &c., &c.
2 cases very fine chamois skins, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Cyder.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Ann. Walker, master, from London.
RICHARD PEEK has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, the 20th October, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
H in diamond—
60 casks Henley's cyder, each 3 dozen
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
RICHARD PEEK has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 214, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
22 tons double crown Liverpool soap
20 casks pearl barley
120 cases bottled fruits
180 ditto pint pickles
20 ditto 1 lb. jams and jellies
10 ditto North Wilt's cheese, very prime
22 ditto 1 lb. salmon
12 ditto 2 lb. ditto
50 ditto pipes
15 tons Launceston flour
12 ditto sharps
20 cases mustard, in tins.
Terms at sale.

Feast's Yarmouth Herrings.
Cayenne Pepper.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, October 20th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 cases, each containing 24 tins, 2 dozen each, Yarmouth herrings
10 cases, each containing 48 tins, 1 dozen each, Yarmouth herrings
1 case cayenne pepper, 1 oz., 3 dozen.
Terms at sale.

Broom Heads.
To Grocers and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, October 20th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An extensive assortment of broom heads.
Terms at sale.

Coward's Celebrated Oilmen's Stores.
800 Cases Just Landed,
Comprising a varied and extensive assortment.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, October 20th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
800 cases of oilmen's stores, of the well-known brand of Geo. F. Coward, comprising
Mustards, lbs. and ½ lbs.
Salad oil, pints, ½ pints, and decanters
Vinegar
Pickles, quarts, pints, and Imperial hot
Sauces, assorted
Bottled fruits, jams, jellies, and marmalade
Candied peel, tamarinds
W. I. arrowroot, maccaroni, and vermicelli
Lozenges and drops
Yarmouth bloaters, &c., &c.
½ tins sardines
¼ ditto ditto
Scotch salmon, 2 lb. tins
Moir's sweet milk.
Terms at sale.

Pipes, Pipes.
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 20th, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 boxes pipes, assorted, 5 and 10 gross.
Terms at sale.

☞ At Macnamara's Wharf,
WEDNESDAY, October 21st, 1857.
Potatoes. Potatoes.
To Dealers, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell at Macnamara's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, October 21st, 1857, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
20 tons New Zealand potatoes, just landed, ex Gazelle,
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

250 Boxes Window Glass.
Just landed, ex Vimeira.
To Glaziers, Oilmen, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 22nd, 1857, at 11 o'clock precisely,
250 boxes window glass
250 boxes and half-boxes window glass, 1st quality, comprising
12 x 10
14 x 12
18 x 14
20 x 16
24 x 18
26 x 20
28 x 22
30 x 24.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 22nd October.
To Fancy Ware Dealers, and others.
10 Packages New Goods.
Just landed.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 packages, as under
Stay hooks, plated thimbles
Tooth brushes
Stained dressing combs
Horn and amber mouth pieces
Buffalo dressing combs
Accordeon and flutina tutors
Infants' rosewood hair brushes
Ditto bone ditto
Powder puffs, in boxes
Sand balls
Brown Windsor soap
Portemonnaies
Portemonnaies, an elegant assortment
Bag purses in great variety
Ladies' bags, toy whips
Side combs, assorted
Boxwood rules, three feet
Blue, red, and white mock coral necklaces
Fancy negligees
Leather fitted reticules
Two-foot rules
Plated teaspoons
Back combs
Measuring tapes, 33 to 100 feet
Paste backgammon boards.
WAX VESTAS.
Japan boxes, in 50 and 100.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 20th October.
To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.
40 Packages, just landed ex Nimrod.
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Plated Ware.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction at their Mart, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
40 packages merchandise, as under:—
Silver-mounted brougham lamps
Best front ditto ditto, stained
Blue ditto ditto ditto
Circular chariot lamps
Set of 7 glass leaf-mounted cruets
Cruet frames, 7 cut bottles
Massive pillar candlesticks
Damascus twist patent breeched double guns, bar locks
Schellinger and Co.'s superior emery cloth, assorted sizes
Glass cloth ditto
Sets Victoria shape raised block tin dish-covers, with Yate's patent handles
Large size antiblotting office inkstands.
SADDLERY.
Gentlemen's all over hogskin best saddles, with metal rings, &c.
Chased mounted jockey whips
Large size dogshead walking sticks
Ladies' hogskin side saddles, embroidered safes and pockets
Brass waggoners' whips, 4 feet
Union girths
Turned and plated spurs
German-silver mounted gig whips
Brass waggoners' whips, 5 feet.
SUNDRIES.
Black lead pencils
Boxwood rules, 2 feet, 4-fold
Brass measuring tapes, 8 to 18 feet
Best British lustre black lead, 1 and 2 ounce packets
Walker's best percussion caps, in boxes
Electro-plated melon pattern dinner covers, massive silver mountings
Superior British plate cheval glasses, 14 x 24 inches, in polished mahogany frames
Axle pullies for windows, 1½ inch
Brass bushed padlocks, 2½ inches
Round and tinned fryingpans
Sash weights, 5 to 10
Biews and Sons' superior gold scales, 9 inches
Ditto ditto ditto, 7 and 8 inches
4 large size ditto ditto, to weigh 64 oz.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 20th October.
The Remaining Assets, Book Debts, Land, &c., in the Estate of I. C. Glenham.
By order of the Trustees.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All the remaining assets, book debts, &c., in the above estate.
Terms, cash.
☞ List of the above can be seen at the Mart.

WEDNESDAY, 21st October.
Monthly Sale of Sugar.
Important Sale of the Cargo of Brig Emma, Captain Douglas, from Sourabaya.
Five Thousand Bags White Sugar
Three Thousand Bags Counter Sugar
Two Hundred Bags Java Coffee
One Hundred Boxes Sago
Two Thousand Bundles Rattans
Two Hundred and Fifty Bags Snowdrop Crystal
Two Hundred Bags Black Pepper
Two Hundred Half-chests Oolong Black Tea
Twenty Chests Congou Tea, ex Uni
Twenty Half-chests ditto, ditto
Sundry Groceries.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Henry Fisher, the importer of the above cargo, to offer for sale the same, in lots to suit all classes of purchasers, at their Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock precisely, as follows:
§ 9 — 380 bags crystal counter sugar
§ 11 — 36 ditto bright amber ditto
§ 12 — 483 ditto Java Company's pieces
§ 13 — 777 ditto Java Company's crystals
§ 14 — 289 ditto ditto double crystal sugar
§ 15 — 71 ditto ditto pearl drop crystal
§ 16 — 1892 ditto ditto lily crystal preserving sugar
§ 17 — 649 ditto Cossipore grain
§ 18 — 347 ditto Java Company's ditto, double bleached
§ 19 — 103 ditto Java Company's royal white
A. — 3000 bags bright golden counter sugar
C. — 1700 ditto very sparkling grain ditto
HF conjoined over C.
256 ditto lily snowdrop ditto (the celebrated Fanny Fisher's)
F. — 200 ditto Java 1st quality coffee
HF conjoined over S
200 boxes pearl sago
100 half ditto ditto
F — 180 bags black pepper
200 half-chests Oolong congou tea, ex Wiederman
20 chests congou tea, ex Uni
20 half-chests ditto, ex Uni
8 ditto ditto, ex Whampoa
10 bales seamless linen bags, 100 dozen in a bale, admirably adapted for Company's or Mauritius sugars
20 tons Van Diemen's Land flour, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
☞ Remember by last quotation common Pampanga sugar cost £62 per ton landed.
☞ Samples on view at the Mart after MONDAY next.

TUESDAY'S Sale of Horses, Two o'clock.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock sharp,
5 excellent cart-horses, just come to market, each subjected to trial with a ton up Druitt-street before payment
One-horse spring-cart and harness, warranted
A lot of country and town horses suitable for any work, subject to trial
Horses and carts, drays, trucks, gigs, carriages, omnibuses, spring-carts, bread and watercarts, saddle and harness, &c., &c.

Elegant, fashionable, and best London manufactured Household Furniture.
Splendid toned Grand Repeater-action Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard.
Handsome China and Glass Ware.
Richly silver-mounted Plated Ware.
Carriages, Horses, Harness.
Baker's Patent Mangle, and various other Effects.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from S. K. Salting, Esq., in consequence of his leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at his Residence, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, October 20, at 11 o'clock,
All the elegant and valuable household furniture and effects; comprising
Superb drawing-room suite in carved rosewood, covered in rich crimson and gold satin damask, with window hangings, &c., en suite
Rosewood card, loo, and occasional tables
Richly carved and gilt console table, with plate glass back and Sicilian marble slab
Large pier and chimney glasses, in handsome gilt frames
Handsome velvet pile and brussels carpets and rugs
Bright steel fenders and fire irons, ormolu mounted
Elegant gilt drawing-room clock, with shade and stand
Choice alabaster groups, with shades and stands
Splendid toned patent repeater action pianoforte, by Collard and Collard, 7 octaves, and all modern improvements, in elegant rosewood case
Rosewood canterbury and whatnot
Rosewood music stool, covered in velvet
Carved and gilt window cornices
Large Spanish mahogany dining table with stand for slides
Spanish mahogany dining-room chairs, stuffed backs, and covered in morocco
Elegant mahogany sideboard, fitted with cellaret, &c., carved ornaments, plate glass back, &c.
Sarcophagus to match
Easy chairs, covered in morocco
Elegant bronzed and marble clock and candelabras
Very handsome and massive bronzed dining-room lamp, with extra shades, &c.
Couches, hair stuffed, covered in morocco
Mahogany dinner waggon and supper table
Patent mounted dining-room screen
Elegant china, glass, and plated ware
Moderateur lamps, with bronzed and porcelain pedestals
Superior table cutlery, and dessert services
Damask window hangings, cornices, &c.
Library bookcases
Patent rheclocline bedstead, with appointments and hangings complete
Brass and iron bedsteads, with bedding and hangings complete
Handsome Spanish mahogany wardrobe, plate glass panels
Mahogany chests drawers, bedroom chairs
Mahogany framed cheval and toilet glasses
Large washstands, with furniture complete
Dressing tables, towel horses, clothes baskets
Mahogany sofas covered in hair cloth
Slipper and hip baths
Servants' bedsteads and bedding
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Patent mangle and laundry utensils
A handsome London-built barouche
Pair splendid carriage horses
Double and single harness
Stable furniture and utensils, and various other effects, as will be shown by catalogues now in course of preparation.
*** The carriage, horses, harness, &c., will be sold at half-past 1 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

Splendid-toned Grand Patent Repeater-action Pianoforte, seven-octaves, metallic rest plank, and all modern improvements, by Collard and Collard, in elegant and modern rosewood case, for sale, by auction, THIS DAY, by
MR. EDWARD SALAMON, at the residence of S. K. Salting, Esq., Woolloomooloo.
☞ A most powerful and brilliant-toned instrument, accompanied by maker's certificate of authenticity, and unsurpassed by any in the colony.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
For Positive Sale.
The Whaling Barque GEORGE WASHINGTON.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The American whaling barque, GEORGE WASHINGTON, as she now lies alongside the Wharf of Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, together with the anchors, chains, sails, rigging, and stores, as per inventory to be seen at the Auction Mart.
And at half-past 2 o'clock of the same day will be sold on the Wharf of Messrs. Wilkinson Brothers, formerly "Walker's Wharf."
All the whaleboats, whaling-gear, whaling, and ship's stores of various kinds, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Village of TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd of October, at 11 o'clock,
An allotment of land in the Village of Tempe, being number 5 of section No. 1, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the Cook's River Road, at the south west corner of allotment No 4, and bounded on the north-east by that allotment, being a line bearing south-easterly ninety-nine feet, on the south-east by part of the allotment No. 7, being a line bearing south-westerly 33 feet. On the south-west by allotment No. 6, being a line north-westerly 99 feet to Cook's River Road, and by that road north-west to the point of commencement.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 20th October.
To Ship Chandlers, Sail makers, Oil and Colourmen, and others.
To close various consignments.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, to close various consignments,
Boiled navy canvas, 3, 4, 5
Ditto ditto, 1 to 4
Ditto heavy ditto, 1 to 6
Woolpacks
Spunyarn
Small parcelling twine
Sash cord
Packing rope
Tea twine
Best white flax
Ditto ditto closing
Boiled linseed oil
Raw ditto ditto
Turpentine. Also,
Plate glass
Crown window glass, from 12 x 10 to 20 x 16
Red, black, and green paints
Horse shoes, frying pans
Axes, measuring tapes
Distemper brushes
Horse ditto
A washing and mangling machine, &c.
Terms at sale.

Great Attractive Timber Sale.
On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd instant.
At Messrs. Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, Windmill-street.
The Cargo of the Tamar, comprising,
Full cut Quartering, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, long lengths
Full Cut Joist, 5 x 2, 5 x 2½, 6 x 2, 6 x 2½, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, 9 x 2½
Half-inch Boards
Inch and F.E. weatherboards
Battens, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 18 feet
5 and 6 feet palings
Shingles
Laths.
Also.
Bangor Slates, Cement, Pitch, &c., &c., &c.
Most important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Architects, Slaters, &c., &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by Auction, at Messrs Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, Windmill-street, THIS AFTERNOON, the 23rd instant, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
The cargo of superior full cut, black butt and blue gum, mill-sawn, Hobart Town hardwood, direct from the mills on the Huon, comprising.
FULL-OUT QUARTERING.
112 pieces quartering, 3 x 2, 16 feet
322 pieces ditto, 3 x 2, 14 feet
265 pieces ditto, 3½ x 2½, 12 feet
22 pieces ditto, 4 x 2, 10 feet
81 pieces ditto, 4 x 3, 12 feet.
FULL-CUT JOIST.
15 pieces full-cut joist, 5 x 2, 12 feet
43 pieces ditto ditto, 5 x 3, 12 and 14 feet
131 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 2, 14 feet
277 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 2, 12 feet
114 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 2, 10 feet
10 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 2½, 14 and 16 feet
30 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 16 feet
61 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 15 feet
60 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 14 feet
54 pieces ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 12 feet
Heavy timber, 9 x 2½
130 half-inch boards, 14 feet
171 inch boards, 15 feet
168 ditto ditto, 14 feet
147 ditto ditto, 12 feet
163 ditto ditto, 10 feet
88 F. E. weatherboards, 16 feet
107 ditto ditto, 14 feet
347 ditto ditto, 12 feet
218 ditto ditto, 10 feet
Also, the cargo of battens, shingles, palings, laths, &c., ex Creole, comprising,
142,000 best forest shingles
9,000 superior broad 6 feet palings
8,000 ditto ditto 5 feet ditto
188 battens, 16 feet
268 ditto, 14 feet
305 ditto, 12 feet
222 ditto, 10 feet
244 bundles laths, 3 feet
50 ditto ditto, 3 feet 6 inches
Also, Bangor slates
Cement, pitch, &c.
*** The Auctioneers beg to direct the especial attention of the trade and purchasers generally to the Unreserved Sale of the above superior shipments of best picked Hobart Town timber, great care having been exercised in selecting suitable sizes and lengths especially for this market, which is the last and only lot now in the market.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Building Sites, Burwood.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th of October, at 11 o'clock,
Some valuable building sites at Burwood, comprising upwards of three acres, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
The land is all cleared, and pleasantly situated for building sites, only five minutes' walk from the Railway Station. They have frontages to Driver's Road, to Burwood-street, and to Mount Pleasant Avenue.
Further particulars will appear, and plans exhibited at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

A Farm of Seventy Acres of Land, at the Oakes, better known as the Cowpastures.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th of October, at 11 o'clock,
A farm of seventy acres, being the only portion remaining unsold of the Montpelier Estate, hitherto reserved by the proprietor for his own use. It is nearly all cleared and stumped, and has been under cultivation. Fity acres are now ready for the plough. The Montpelier Estate is bounded by the Stone Quarry Creek, which affords an abundant supply of water for all the residents.
The land partakes of the general character of this fertile district, being in the vicinity of the cultivated farms of Messrs. M'Kinnon, Nunan, Cusack, West, and others. It is bounded by the church and school land, and is three miles from Picton, about nine from Camden, and is about two and a half miles from the intended railway station near Myrtle Creek, on the road to Goulburn. The well-known estates of Vanderville, Oralgend, and Abbotsford are in the neighbourhood.
Intending purchasers are invited to visit the farm and judge for themselves.
The title satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, and others.
In the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. Abrahams, Myers, and Phillips, Brickfield-hill; by order of J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., Official Assignee.
WEDNESDAY, 21st, October, 1857.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Abrahams, Myers, and Phillips, consisting of
Men's boots and shoes
Women's ditto ditto
Children's ditto ditto
Gents' patent wellingtons
Ditto prince georges
Ditto elastic-side boots
Ditto ditto ditto, patent
Ditto cloth albert slippers
Men's blucher boots
Ladies' elastic-side boots
Ditto lace-up ditto
Ditto cashmere ditto
Ditto cloth ditto
Girls' grain pumps
Men's buff and carpet slippers
Women's carpet ditto
Children's memel boots
Ditto button ditto
Empty trunks, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Township of St. Leonard's.
A Grant by Purchase of Half-an-Acre, bounded by Ernest-street, only one allotment from the corner of Miller-street, the main thoroughfare from the Steamers' Wharf.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The allotment No. 2 of section 27, situated in Ernest-street, near the corner of Miller-street, commencing at the north east corner of lot 1, and bounded on the north by a line bearing east 1 chain; on the east by a line bearing south 5 chains; on the south by 1 chain of the north side of Ernest-street, being a line bearing west; and on the west by a line bearing north five chains to the point of commencement.
A plan of the township showing the situation of the allotment can be seen at the Mart.
Terms at sale.

SALES BY AUCTION.

HORSE BAZAAR, 155, Pitt, and 134, Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
Sale Days, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for either sales should arrive at the bazaar, accompanied with instructions one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.

The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.

The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Omnibus.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A very capital omnibus, now running on the Paddington line, runs extremely light, is in capital repair, and carries a large number of passengers comfortably.

Officer's Charger.
Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from his Excellency Colonel Bloomfield, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The colonel's well-known white charger, acknowledged to be one of the most perfect saddle horses in Sydney, either for a lady or gentleman.
A nearly new shamrock dog cart, complete, with lamps, apron, &c, runs extremely light, and is in capital order.
Set of harness.
And an excellent grey harness horse, accustomed to run in the dog-cart.

MARTYN and SCHRODER'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Regular Sale days, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 o'clock.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are particularly requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, &c., and amount of reserve, or otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
4 pure bred South Down ewes, just imported ex Vimeira
Carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring carts, dray
Trucks, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

Thorough-bred Maiden Filly.

MESSRS. MARTYN and SCHRODER have received instructions from Mr. Kerrigan, to sell by public auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, October 24th, at 12 o'clock precisely,
"Fair Nell," a bay filly, 3 years, got by Ackbar, dam by Satellite, grandam by Muleyson.
The above celebrated filly is now in active training for the Maiden Plate at Homebush; Has never started in public, being still a maiden, and in magnificent condition; and on inspection will be found to be an animal of a very racing-like and superior stamp.

☞ TUESDAY'S Usual Drapery Sale.
THIS DAY.

CHATTO and HUGHES remind the trade of their usual TUESDAY'S Sale, THIS DAY, and refer to the advertisements.

☞ FRIDAY, 24th October.
Beautiful assortment.
Cabinet Ware
Papier Maché Goods
Porcelain and China Ware
Picture Frames.
From Berens, Blumberg, and Co., London.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
11 cases cabinet ware, papier mache goods, porcelain and china ware, picture frames, &c. comprising
Rosewood workboxes, in great variety
Ebony ditto
Rosewood desks, strapped and bound
Mahogany ditto ditto
Mahogany dressing cases
Ladies' rosewood ditto, with jewel drawers
Ditto embossed bags
Ditto morocco couriers
Handsome papier machie work tables
Papier mache chair, highly enamelled, silk plush seat, &c.
Large and elegantly finished dressing cases, fitted
Papier mache card trays
Ditto ditto card boxes
Ditto ditto fire screens
Looking-glass frame
Papier mache folios
Large and elegant decanter stands
P. M. inkstands, cut glass
Papier mache vases, large and very handsome
Ditto glove boxes, &c.
Gilt picture frames
Square and oval carved picture frames
Alabaster ornaments
Elegant coffee and tea china service, &c., &c.
. Note the above goods are of the best description, and the advertisers are instructed to dispose of the whole without reserve.
Terms at sale.

☞ TUESDAY'S usual Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY the 20th instant.
To Drapers
To Storekeepers
To Shippers and others.
85 bales and cases Drapery.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Eighty-five packages drapery, including
Linen diapers
White shirtings
Roll ditto
Silicias
Linen shirting
Drills
72-inch grey callicoes
Moleskins
Oil baize
Dressed holland
Rough ditto
Toilet covers
White counterpanes
9-8 fancy prints
5-4 lilac ditto
India longcloths
Cambric linings
Huckaback and diaper towels
Kid gloves
Roll jaconets
Coburgs
Regatta shirts
White shirts
Scotch twills
Holland blouses
Doe trousers
Mole trousers
Doeskin vests
Vestings
Black Paris hats
Cloth caps
Leghorn hats
Panama Hats
Straw bonnets
Alpaca coats
Black ribbons
Broadcloths
Doeskins
Blankets
Stays
Hosiery, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
Now Landing.
Longman's Books
Bohn's Books.
Important to Purchasers of Books.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on an early day, as soon as catalogues can be prepared,
An excellent assortment of
Longman's books
Bohn's books, and others, of which due notice will be given.
☞ These books are well bound, and beautifully illustrated, and are well worth the attention of all classes of buyers.
Terms at sale.

Richmond River Cedar,
Ex Margaret and Mary, at the Albion Wharf.
40,000 Feet Richmond River Cedar.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell the cargo of the Margaret and Mary, at the Albion Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, being
40,000 feet of Richmond River cedar, in lots to suit purchasers.
The sale will be without any reserve.
Terms at the time of sale.

Continuation of Highly Important Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.
Bostock's Choice Goods.
Now landing, ex Light of the Age, Merrington, and Thracian.
Without the least reserve.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Westbrook to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 20th October, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
163 packages Bostock's boots and shoes, just landing, in fine condition, comprising
Gents' best patent long wellingtons
Ditto ditto ditto short ditto
Ditto ditto ditto B. S. boots, kid tops
Ditto ditto ditto ditto register boots, mock lace
Ditto ditto ditto balmorals
Ditto ditto ditto oxonian shoes, elastic fronts
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, lace ditto
Ditto ditto calf wellington boots, bevel edges
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, M. S.
Ditto ditto ditto short ditto, bevel edges
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, M. S., pegged
Ditto ditto ditto prince georges, bevel edges
Ditto ditto ditto clarence boots, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, M. S.
Ditto ditto light calf cossacks, bevel edges
Ditto ditto stout ditto ditto, M. S., pegged
Ditto ditto ditto ditto bluchers, M. S., H. B.
Ditto ditto ditto, bradded, H. B.
Men's ditto ditto kip, ditto hobnailed, H. B.
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto bradded, H. B.
Ditto ditto ditto, army ditto, H. B.
Ditto ditto ditto, watertight boots, E. H.
Boys' and youths' best calf prince georges, 10-4
Ditto ditto ditto cossack boots, 10 4
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, bradded, 10-4
Ditto ditto kip blucher ditto, 10-4
Ditto ditto calf goloshed boots, E. S., 10-4
Ditto ditto patent ditto, E. S., 10-4
Ladies best cashmere boots, E. S (black)
Ditto ditto ditto, E. S. (coloured)
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace, B. B.
Ditto ditto ditto, E. S. M. H.
Ditto ditto kid boots, E. S. M. H.
Ditto ditto patent slippers, elastic sandals, springs
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, operas
Ditto ditto bronze kid ditto, ditto, operas
Ditto ditto black ditto ditto, operas
Ditto ditto white ditto ditto, operas
Ditto ditto lasting slippers, springs
Ditto ditto venetian ditto
Ditto ditto tuff ditto
Women's best cloth patent goloshed boots, M.S., welts
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, lace ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto tipped and vamped ditto
Ditto ditto ditto cordovan goloshed ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto patent shoes, welts
Ditto ditto cordovan ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto boots, ditto, lace, B.H.
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto, pegged
Ditto ditto brussels carpet slippers
Girls' best kid top patent vamped boots, E. S., 6-9 and 10-13
Ditto ditto black cashmere boots, E. S., 6-9, 10-13
Ditto ditto coloured ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, to lace ditto
Ditto ditto black ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto kid balmoral, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto cloth patent goloshed boots, welts
Ditto ditto ditto cordovan ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto patent strap shoes, welts and pumps, ditto
Ditto ditto cordovan, ditto ditto ditto
Children's superior coloured kid balmorals, 2-9, springs
Ditto ditto ditto cashmere boots, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto black ditto ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto cloth balmorals, 2-9, S. H.
Ditto ditto coloured strap shoes, 2-5, springs
Ditto ditto patent ditto ditto, 2-5, 6-9, ditto, &c., &c.
LEATHER, at 12 o'clock.
Bathurst kip and sole leather
Black and brown harness leather
Basils
V. D. L. kangaroo skins
French and colonial calfskins.
These goods are all fresh and seasonable, direct from the manufactory, and embrace every article required by the trade. The whole will be for absolute sale.
Terms, liberal.

Wines and Spirits, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
Unprecedented Auction Sale.
THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 22nd and 23rd October.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22nd and 23rd October, commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt.
The whole of their entire shipments of seasonable goods, now landing, ex Light of the Age, Nimroud, Vimeira, Merrington, and Thracian, consisting of
5000 packages general merchandise.

Unprecedented Auction Sale of Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c., &c., &c.
At the Australian Auction Mart, without the slightest reserve, on account of the importers.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., and Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock, prompt.
Their entire shipment of choice wines, spirits, &c., ex Nimroud, Vimeira, Merrington, and Thracian, comprising
SHERRIES.
9 hogsheads very fine pale sherry
25 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
30 quarter-casks finest old ditto ditto
8 hogsheads very superior sherry
11 quarter-casks ditto ditto
6 hogsheads superior very pale sherry
27 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
3 hogsheads superior pale sherry
11 quarter-casks ditto ditto
3 hogsheads choice old sherry
14 quarter-casks ditto ditto
7 hogsheads Paul Dartis' superior sherry
20 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
100 cases superior sherry.
PORT.
7 hogsheads Hunt's genuine double diamond port wine
14 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
8 hogsheads ditto ditto three diamond ditto ditto
18 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
7 hogsheads ditto ditto four diamonds ditto ditto
13 quarter ditto ditto ditto ditto
100 cases champagne
300 ditto very choice clarets.
SPIRITS.
15 hogsheads Martell's brandy, genuine
10 ditto Hennessy's ditto, ditto
13 ditto vinegrower's ditto, ditto
150 cases brandy
20 hogsheads W. I. rum, 30 o.p.
23 ditto ditto, 10 o p.
10 ditto E. I ditto, 30 o.p.
14 quarter-casks gin
100 cases Booth's old tom, in white bottles
60 cases Swan, Board, and Co.'s old tom
300 cases old tom, favourite brands
300 cases JDKZ and key brand gin
100 ditto whisky
5 hogsheads old tom
12 quarter-casks whisky.
BEERS.
20 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's ale
23 ditto Salt's No. 3 Burton ale
13 ditto Bass' ditto ditto
25 ditto Nash's ale
50 ditto Taylor's stout
30 ditto Truman's ditto
20 ditto Charington and Nicholl's stout
28 ditto Lane's stout
200 casks Byass's ale, quarts
50 ditto ditto, pints
200 ditto ditto porter, quarts
50 ditto ditto ditto, pints
100 ditto Allsopp's ale, bottled by Friend, quarts
20 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, pints
100 ditto ditto porter, ditto ditto, quarts
20 ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, pints
100 ditto Evan's porter, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Potato Dealers, Market Gardeners, Greengrocers, and others.
100 tons Chatham Island Potatoes, ex Clarendon.
Fresh and excellent quality, now ready to be landed, at the Albion Wharf.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, 20th October, at 3 o'clock precisely,
Ex Clarendon, from Chatham Island,
100 tons potatoes, beautiful sample and in excellent condition—the first crop from Derwent seed.
These potatoes are superior to any now in the market, and are less liable to spoil than New Zealand potatoes.
The auctioneers beg to inform dealers that this will be the last arrival from Chatham Island for this season.
Terms at sale.

Bright Mauritius Sugars and Pearl Sago.
Just landed.
Most important to the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.
FRIDAY, 23rd October.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at [illegible] o'clock,
100 tons finest bright Mauritius sugar, embracing fine grain counter, yellow ditto, brown ditto
50 cases pearl sago.
For positive unreserved sale, to close a joint account.
Terms, liberal.

NOTICE to BOOT and SHOE BUYERS.—Continuation Auction Sale.—THIS DAY, Tuesday, half-past 10 o'clock. The undersigned beg to call the particular attention of the Trade and others to the continuation of their positive unreserved auction sale of Boots and Shoes, which will commence at half-past 10 o'clock prompt, THIS DAY; and they solicit the attention of buyers to enable them to go through the many very choice parcels still unsold, of which they pledge themselves not to withdraw a single trunk. The large parcels of leather will be sold at a quarter past 12 o'clock.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers.

Fine Chilian Flour
Van Diemen's Land Wheat
New Zealand ditto.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, the 23rd October.
Moore's Wharf, 3 o'clock prompt.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd October, at 3 o'clock prompt, at Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point,
100 tons fine fresh sound genuine Chilian flour, in lots to suit purchasers
1000 bushels New Zealand wheat; and,
500 bushels Van Diemen's Land ditto.
This superior parcel of flour is acknowledged by all competent judges to be the finest and freshest in the market, and is guaranteed to be in its virgin state of purity as imported from Chili.
Sample tons will be sent to any of the trade by their leaving their address at the office of the undersigned, so that they may have every opportunity of testing its superior qualities previous to day of sale.
Terms, liberal.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers, &c.
Pitt and O'Connell streets.

No. 2 Manila Cigars.
To Tobacconists, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
FRIDAY, 23rd October.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at a quarter-past 12 o'clock,
20 cases No. 2 Manila cigars.
Terms at sale.

Price's No. 1 Belmont Sperm Candles.
Hale's Patent Sperm Candles.
Unreserved Auction Sale, FRIDAY, October 23rd.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
200 boxes Price's No. 1 Belmont sperm candles
200 ditto Hale's patent sperm candles.
Terms at sale.

Grocer's Paper Bags.
Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY MORNING.
No reserve.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A well-selected invoice of grocer's paper bags, assorted sizes.
Terms at sale.

Coffee
Ceylon Plantation
Native Ceylon.
FRIDAY, 23rd October.

Highly Important to Storekeepers and the Trade.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 12 o'clock,
10 tons Ceylon plantation coffee
10 ditto native Ceylon ditto.
Terms at sale.

Splendid New Fruits.
Raisins
Currants
Almonds
Nuts
Figs.
Now landing, in fine condition.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 23rd October.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Elemé
50 ditto Chesmes
15 carotels currants
30 barrels ditto
50 barrels Barcelona nuts
30 boxes Jordan almonds
100 half drums new figs
150 quarter-drums ditto.
Terms at sale.

Best Patna Rice and Oatmeal.
Finest Sample in the Colony.
Auction sale, FRIDAY, 23rd October.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock,
500 bags best Patna rice, a fine sample, in splendid condition
200 barrels oatmeal.
Terms at sale.

Bottled Fruits,
Pint and Quart Pickles,
To Grocers and Storekeepers.
Just landed.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock,
Batty's goods.
100 cases bottled fruits, assorted, chiefly red
100 ditto pint pickles
100 ditto ditto ditto
50 ditto quart ditto.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY'S regular Produce Sale of
Hides, Hay, Maize, Flour
Bran, Sharps, Pollard, Oats
Ploughs, Corn-shellers, Chaff-cutters, &c., &c.

MR. H. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Produce Mart, 76, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
Several parcels of the above produce.

Two Days' Drapery Sale.
127 Packages of Spring Goods, now landing ex Light of the Age, Vimeira, and other late arrivals.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Outfitters, and others.
On THURSDAY, the 22nd, and FRIDAY, the 23rd of October instant, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
127 packages of choice spring goods, now landing, ex Light of the Age, Vimeira, and other late arrivals, consisting of
Light ground prints
Hoyles' plates
Printed muslins
Bareges
Bonnet ribbons
Rice straw chip bonnets
Girls' leghorn hats
Ditto brown straw ditto
Lined parasols
French delaines
Swiss curtains
Sewed muslins
Fancy silks
Dimities
Rough browns
Dressed hollands
Huckabacks
Rolled shirtings
Horrocks' shirtings
Grey sheetings, &c., &c.
Black cloths
Blue ditto
Rifle ditto
Fancy does
White drills
Brown ditto
Light fancy tweeds
Ditto ditto does
French twills
White moleskins
Drab and millers' ditto
Silk serges
Alpacas
Men's alpaca coats
Boys' ditto ditto
Ditto ditto coloured ditto
Men's white mole trousers
Ditto drab and millers' ditto
Boys' and youths' clothing
Ditto ditto blouses
Men's holland ditto
Duck frocks
Ditto trousers
White shirts
Regatta ditto
Boys' and youths' white ditto
Scotch twill shirts
Lined and [illegible] ditto
Blue serge shirts, &c., &c.
Terms as usual.

To Glass Dealers, Upholsterers, and Drapers.
By order of the Creditors.
On WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.
At Eleven o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, without any reserve,
The following goods:—
Casks of tumblers
Ditto wines
Ditto lustres
Ditto salts
Ditto egg cups
Ditto decanters
Ditto show glasses
Ditto cruets
34 cases of chairs
Plated waiters
Superior cruets
Ale glasses
Regatta shirts
Guernseys
Trousers
Quilts, &c., &c., &c.
With a variety of sundries.
Terms, cash.

AT THE MART, LABOUR BAZAAR, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction,
Clothing, boots and shoes
Drapery, hosiery, guns, watches
Oil paintings, jewellery, cutlery
Brushware, and sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

Nelson Hotel.—Lease, License, Goodwill, and Fixtures, Household Furniture, &c.

MR. J. M. HUGHES is instructed by Mr. Dale, Nelson Hotel, corner of Castlereagh-street, Haymarket, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, goodwill and fixtures, counter, kegs, beer engine, copper and pewter measures, ullages, gas fittings, &c., a lot of wines, spirits, &c., &c.; 8-day timepiece. Front parlour.—Six cedar chairs, 2 sofas, pier glass, dining table, ornaments, liqueur stands, curtains, glass door and partition. Back parlour.—Four chairs, child's ditto, sofa, two tables, oilcloth. No. 1 Bedroom.—Four-post bedstead and bedding, chairs, dressing table, washstand, looking glass, drawers. No. 2, Bedroom.—Washstand and bedding, chairs, washstand, dressing table, looking glass, carpets. No. 3, Bedroom.—Two iron bedsteads and bedding, stretcher ditto, washstand and dressing table. Lodge Room.—Forms, stretchers, table, chairs, &c. Kitchen.—Dresser, table, dinner service, safe, tinware, crockery, &c., &c. A large quantity of timber for a six-stalled stable.

Household Furniture, Bar Fittings, Beer Engine Spirit, Fountain, Measures, Kegs, &c. Also License and Goodwill.
In the Insolvent Estate of James M'Crae, Berwick Castle Hotel, No. 113, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 21st October.

F. E. RISHWORTH has received instructions from Adam Wilson, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, on the premises, the Berwick Castle Hotel, No. 113, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture
Beer fittings
Beer engine, spirit fountain
Measures, kegs, sundries, &c., &c. Also,
License and goodwill.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
Unreserved Sale by Auction of first-class Outfitting, Drapery, Tents, &c.
Without the slightest reserve.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to inform the trade that, on an early day next month, of which due notice will be given, they will submit to public competition,
The whole of the stock of Mr. B. S. Haigh, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.
This sale will afford the trade and storekeepers generally an opportunity, which rarely occurs, of thoroughly assorting their stocks with first-class goods; the judgment and experience of Mr. H. in keeping what is wanted being well known to the trade.
The stock consists of
General drapery, &c.
Hosiery, haberdashery, &c.
Men's and boys' clothing
Outfits for India and Europe
Hats, caps, and waterproof clothing
Tents, tent cloths, &c. Also,
Shop fixtures, gas fittings, &c.
Household furniture, &c.
The stock is in first-rate condition, and will be open to inspection one or two days before the sale.
N.B.—Mr. B. S. Haigh retires from business for the present, not being able to agree with his landlord for a new lease of the premises.
Terms as usual.

Guinness' XX Porter.
Bottled by Moline, Harper, and Co., London, agents for Messrs Guinness and Co.
On WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
50 cases, each 3 dozen, quarts
150 ditto, ditto, pints.
Terms, liberal.

At the Maitland Hotel, Clarence and Margaret streets.
License, Spirit Fountain, Beer Engine, Shelving, and Furniture.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at the Maitland Hotel, Clarence and Margaret streets, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The license of the above hotel, beer engine, spirit fountain, and furniture.
Terms, cash.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, Clothiers, and others.
Forty-five Packages of Drapery, Clothing, Hats, and Caps.

MURIEL and MILLER have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 232, George-street, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Forty-five packages of drapery, clothing, hats, and caps, consisting of
French figured gauze shawls
Ditto ground printed barege ditto
Black ground barege scarf shawls
Fancy silk scarfs
Ladies' ditto ditto neck handkerchiefs
Applique lace mantles
Black silk ditto
Flounced printed balzorines
Ditto ditto French barege dresses
Ditto chintz ditto
Ditto check challi ditto
Ditto Norwich check ditto
16-24 in. broché nets
Japan short curtains
American lace and Brussels' net
Book muslins and cambrics
Black velvets and velvet trimmings
Muslin habits, sleeves, and collars
French flowers
White muslin mantles
Black lace ditto
Cambric handkerchiefs
Ribbons and parasols
Ladies' white cotton hose
Girls' ditto
Men's white and brown half-hose
Ditto white shirts
Black and coloured alpaca clothing
Black cloth coats, vests, and trousers
Drab shell hats, and merino hats
Black cloth, velvet, and horse-hair caps
Manila, Panama, and leghorn hats
Flax sheeting and brown canvas
Silk belts and braces, &c.
A large assortment of men's boys' and youths' summer clothing.
Terms, at sale.

☞ Very rare Oil Paintings.
To Connoisseurs and others.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A very superior collection of oil paintings, a few only of which are here enumerated, viz.,
The Entombment, by Vandyke
Venus, Mars, and Cupid
Pomona with Horn of Plenty, by Cosway
Dutch Gamblers, by Teniers
Battle Piece, by Van Hugtenburgh
The Assumption, by A. Cano
Grand Inquisitor, by J. B. Jeannes
The Virgin Saluting Elizabeth, by Van Bloemer
Stable Boy, by Rembrandt
Torch Light
The Musical Party
St. John and the Lamb, by Rubens
Death of Joseph, by A. del Sarto
And a large variety of very rare paintings by first-rate artists.
Terms at sale.

First-class Paperhangings.
Ten Cases, just landed.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
SB&P
§ 1 to 10 §—Ten cases of very superior paperhangings, in lots to suit the trade, and all classes of buyers.
Terms at sale.

Brigantine "Elizabeth Ann," 150 Tons Register.

MURIEL and MILLER will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 232, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The clipper brigantine "Elizabeth Ann," as she now lies in Darling Harbour. She is 150 tons register, well found in sails, rigging, and stores, of light draft of water, and well adapted to the trade upon the coast.
Parties desirous of purchasing a faithfully built and large carrying vessel, cannot do better than embrace this opportunity, as the sale is imperative.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Longcloths
Ditto Bedticks
On account of whom it may concern, ex ——.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
GS in diamond 26
1 bale, 40 pieces, Horrocks' longcloth, 2100 yards.
GS in diamond V 35.
1 bale bedticks, 6 pieces, much damaged, 14 pieces sound.
Terms, cash.

Drapery, Flannels
Silver and Co.'s Slops
China Goods
China Matting, Coir Ditto
Camphorwood Trunks
Vases, Fans, Fireworks, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, October 20th.

To Drapers, Outfitters, Upholsterers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
China crape and Levantine shawls
Satin and silk handkerchiefs
Black satin
Check and fancy silks
Pina handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered
Flannels
72-inch grey sheetings
Horrock's longcloths
Roll jaconets
Huckabacks and diapers
Bed tick
Canvas and duck
Scotch twill shirts
Fancy regatta ditto
Pinas and grasscloth sacs
Brown linen and coloured drill coats
Coloured gambroon ditto
Real India nankeen ditto
Black twilled summer cloth ditto
Ditto Peruvian silk ditto
Light mixed cloth ditto
Shepherds' plaid equestrian jackets and coats
All wool tweed ditto ditto
Albert cord ditto
Black and coloured cashmere ditto
Fancy coloured silk fashionable waistcoats
Superior coloured trousers
Ditto moleskin ditto, colonial cut
Gents' and boys' Bavarian hats
Black and fancy ties
Pilot cloth
China matting, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4
Coir ditto
Camphor wood trunks, in nests
China fans
Handsome vases, assorted patterns
Tea pots, match pots, &c.
Chinese crackers, and other fireworks, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

The most Important and Unreserved Sale of the Season.
Boots and Shoes.
147 Trunks, ex Vimeira, the second shipment this season of James Davies and Sons' very best Goods.
WEDNESDAY, October 21st.
Half-past 10 o'clock prompt.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, and Shippers.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers (Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co.) to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above date,
LP&Co in diamond over P. 1-147.
147 packages boots and shoes, consisting of
Gent's best light calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto, pegged
Ditto ditto stout ditto, bradded
Ditto ditto patent calf ditto, bevils
Ditto ditto ditto princes ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto light ditto
Ditto mock balmoral boots, kid top, patent goloshed E.S.
Ditto best all-patent boots, E.S.
Ditto ditto ditto calf ditto, ditto
Ditto best memel top ditto, enamel goloshed, E.S.
Ditto ditto ditto, calf goloshed, E.S.
Ditto best fancy boots, cloth tops, mock button pieces, E.S.
Ditto ditto cloth boots, patent goloshed, E.S.
Ditto best calf oxonian shoes, E.F.
Ditto calf ditto, to lace
Men's stout kip bluchers, rough bradded
Ditto ditto ditto, bradded
Ditto light calf, ditto ditto, H.B., bradded
Ditto ditto ditto, plain
Ditto best watertight boots, nailed and bradded
Youths' and boys' calf princes boots, 10-4
Ditto ditto memel boots, calf goloshed, E.S.
Ditto ditto kip blucher boots, rough bradded
Ditto ditto, brass bradded
Women's calf lace boots, bradded
Girls' ditto ditto, 10 to 2
Ladies' patent calf slippers and sandals
Ditto best cashmere boots, patent fronts
Ditto ditto ditto plain fronts, E.S., M.H.
Ditto ditto ditto patent fronts, S.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto cloth boots, to lace, patent goloshed
Ditto coloured cashmere boots, E. S.pps. B. B., 10-13
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto ditto, 5-9
Ditto coloured ditto, E.S., 10-13, 5-9, and 2-5
Ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, to button, 10-13, 5-9, and 2-5
Girl's best kid top boots, E. S., 10-13
Ditto ditto cloth boots, E. S., welts, 10-13 and 6-9
Ditto ditto ditto to button, ditto, 10-13 and 6-9
Ditto cordovan boots, welts, T. P. H., 10-13 and 6-9
Ditto ditto ditto, pumps, 6-9
Ditto grain ditto, pumps, 10-13, 6-9, and 2-5
Ditto best patent calf shoes and straps, pumps, 10-13 and 2-9
Ditto ditto ditto, welts, 10-13, 5-9
Ditto ditto cordovan ditto ditto, 10-13, 6-9
Children's memel boots to button, pumps, 2-5
Ditto coloured morocco balmoral boots, 2-5
Ditto ditto fine satin ditto ditto
Ditto patent boots to button and lace, 2-5
Ditto coloured roan ditto to button, 2-5
Ditto coloured kid shoes and straps, 2-5
Women's velvet slippers, chenille bound
Ditto Berlin ditto
Ditto carpet ditto
Ditto and men's Margate ditto
Men's buff and carpet ditto.
Leather, after lunch.
20 dozen colonial calfskins
50 sides ditto kip
Ventigal's fronts and grafts.
P.S.—This choice shipment of boots and shoes are now all landed, and will positively be sold on the above date, as usual, without the least reserve.
Terms at sale.

Galvanised Corrugated Iron and Tiles.
Buckets, Guttering, Tubing, Materials, &c.
Large Unreserved Sale.
THURSDAY, October 22nd.

To Builders, Contractors, and Buyers for the Melbourne Market.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
Corrugated galvanised tinned iron, 90 x 83 x 24 gauge
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 78 x 83 x 24 ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 72 x 83 x 24 ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 60 x 83 x 24 ditto
Ditto ditto tiles, 24, 26, and 28 gauge
Galvanised buckets
Ditto ridge capping and down pipe
Slip jointed and O. G. gutters
Materials for fitting ditto
Galvanised iron wire, 3, 4, and 6 gauge
Gutter angles
Rain water shoes and heads, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Great Sale of Spirituous Liquors.
FRIDAY, 23rd October, 1857.

Preliminary Notice.
To Wine and Spirit Buyers in general.
Most Celebrated Brands.

FRITH and PAYTEN are favoured with instructions from the importers to submit to unreserved auction sale, on the above day,
Several parcels of late shipments, of most superior wines, spirits, summer wines, draught and bottled beers, cordials, &c., &c.
Full particulars to-morrow.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO.'S SALE YARDS.
Collingwood Railway Station, Liverpool.

MORT and CO. beg to notify that they have established Sale Yards, for stock of every description, at COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, LIVERPOOL; and having made the most complete arrangements to secure good paddocks, plentiful supply of water, and convenient yards, with commodious slaughter-houses adjoining, every facility will be afforded for the most advantageous disposal of stock committed to their care.
Parties desirous of availing of these sale yards are requested to give at least two clear days' notice before arrival of the stock, in order to afford time for advertising.
. All stock intended for the Collingwood Yards, arriving by the Northern or Western Roads, will have ample accommodation afforded them at Rooty Hill, (where there are secure yards and an abundant supply of grass and water,) on application to Mr. S. M. DAWSON.
☞ The trains travel five times daily to and fro between Collingwood and Sydney.
Rates of agistment.
Sheep, 12s. per thousand per diem
Cattle, 1d. per head, ditto
Horses, 3d. per head, ditto.

To Dairymen, Small Settlers, and others.
23 Prime Milch Cows.
(Collingwood Sale Yards, Liverpool.)
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Collingwood Sale Yards, Liverpool, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, 20th October,
23 First-rate milkers, in lots to suit purchasers.
☞ These can be recommended as really good and quiet cows—better not to be had. Some have young calves, and the rest are now springing. Intending purchasers can inspect them in the Collingwood paddocks the day before the sale. The attention of the small farmers of Illawarra is requested to this sale.
. Sydney buyers can have their cows brought down direct from the yards per railway.
Purchasers at the Collingwood sales are reminded that an agency for the ENGLISH SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK has been established on the spot, where they can get their cheques cashed, and thus avoid the risk of carrying money.

SMALL FARM AND MARKET GARDEN, about 7 miles from Sydney.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd October,
A very desirable little FARM AND HOMESTEAD, containing 6 acres and 8 perches, in the parish of St. George, close to the Rocky Point and New Illawarra Roads, about 7 miles from the city. The improvements comprise a weatherboard cottage containing four rooms, a two-stall stable, fowl house, &c. The whole of the land is cleared from standing timber, fenced, and 2 acres are under cultivation as a market garden.
This snug homestead adjoins Mr. Warren's 25-acre farm, and is divided from Pat Moore's well known farm by the fresh water swamp. The soil is first-rate, and admirably adapted for cultivation as a market garden.
A property of this description, within such easy distance of Sydney by a good road, points to an industrious man an opportunity of securing a comfortable home and the means of realising a competency.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

COUNTY OF BATHURST.
2460 ACRES of rich Arable and Pastoral Land on the BELUBULA RIVER, immediately below the junction of LIMESTONE CREEK.
Title, grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
2460 acres of land, on the left bank of the Belubula River, immediately below the junction of Limestone Creek, about 12 miles from the police town of CARCOAR, and surrounded by the estates of Messrs. Icely, Lawson, and others. There are very strong and known indications of copper on this property, which is abundantly watered, having a MILE FRONTAGE TO THE RIVER BELUBULA, and on the high road to the post town of Canowindra.
On the banks of the river is good arable land, and the back run of four miles in depth is excellent pasturage.
Plan of the property on view at the rooms.

Redfern and Alexander streets, Redfern.
Those neat well-built premises, known as GLANBOROUGH COTTAGE, fronting Redfern-street; and RACHEL COTTAGE, fronting Alexander-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd October,
The following properties, situate in Redfern and Alexander streets, Redfern,
LOT 1.
GLANBOROUGH COTTAGE, a neat and substantially built cottage residence, containing verandah, four good rooms, kitchen, and pantry, with yard, well of water, and garden at the rear, erected on a block of land having a frontage of 50 feet to Redfern-street, with a depth of about 116 feet. Of this frontage 27½ feet remains yet unbuilt on.
LOT 2.
RACHEL COTTAGE, at the rear of the above, fronting Alexander-street, containing four rooms and kitchen, with yard, well of water, garden, &c., erected on an allotment of land having 50 feet frontage to Alexander-street, with a depth of about 84 feet.
☞ The above cottages are strongly built of stone and brick, and are in a capital state of repair. The rooms are well finished and papered.
The whole form a capital freehold block of property, and will yield a good return as an investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.
2000 Head Cattle.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 2nd November,
2000 HEAD CATTLE, a mixed herd, as they may be mustered, deliverable within two months from day of sale, at Cowbale, Gilgil Creek, Barwin River. All calves under six months given in.
☞ These cattle belong to the well-known herds of Messrs. Bartlett and Gibson, and are well-deserving of the attention of buyers for the southern market.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Tottenham Park, near St. Mary's, South Creek, about the middle of November next,
150 colts and fillies
300 head of cattle.
The above are a portion of the late Richard Fawcett, Esq.'s stock, and will be found worthy the notice of buyers.
Terms, liberal.

Parramatta.
Pemberton Grange Estate.
For Sale, by Public Auction, in Two Lots.
TUESDAY, October 27th.
On the Premises.
A Handsome Family Cottage, Gardens, Orchard, Lawns, Shrubberies, River Frontage, abundance of Fresh Water, and the best of Title.

MR. J. F. STAFF has received instructions from Henry Harvey, Esq., to sell as above,
That really beautiful estate, known as Pemberton Grange, within the boundary of this town, on the river bank, and nearly opposite the Queen's Wharf. It is surrounded by residences of the very highest respectability.
LOT 1.
Contains about 12 acres of choice alluvial land, in the centre stands one of the prettiest cottages in the county. It has 12 rooms. The drawing-room and parlour are each 21 by 16, with large French lights opening into a spacious verandah in front; a hall in the centre, leading also to the dining, sitting, and bedrooms. There are two cellars, large kitchen, laundry, and pantrys, all well fitted with the necessary apparatus; also, servants' apartments, extensive stabling, coach-house, with a corn and hay-loft, 90 feet long, cow-sheds, poultry houses and yards. In all seasons there is an inexhaustible supply of the finest water, the above are surrounded by gardens, shrubberies, orangeries, and the whole commanding an extensive view of the river, the town, General Macarthur's, and other beautiful estates, the steam-packets passing repeatedly during the day. The whole estate is neatly and substantially fenced.
LOT 2.
Comprises about 8 acres of the choicest black soil, bounded on the east by lot 1, on the north by Thomas-street, west by Mrs. T. Marsden's estate, and south by the river. It possesses equal advantages of aspect with lot 1. The beautiful green hill on the north side presents a fine situation for a mansion. On the slope towards the river is the orchard and garden, of from two to three acres, containing more than 150 orange trees, a great part in full bearing; also numerous other fruits and vegetables in great variety. There is a gardener's house, summer-house, and vine trellises, a fine basin of water, and the whole surrounded with a close lemon edge. Below the orchard there is a rich grass plat leading to the river.
This choice estate will make a substantial return for the outlay. In conclusion, the Auctioneer would court inspection, as the above description of the properties come infinitely short of their merit.
Cards to view may be had at the Office, Mr. Stackhouse' Stores, near the Bridge. A boat will be at the Queen's Wharf, on the day of sale, which commences at 12 o'clock.
Terms, liberal.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

THE late English news has not caused any great alteration in our markets to-day. Brandy is firmer; and, as our rates ruling here are the same as in England, there is every prospect of an improvement in price, unless sales are forced. As shipments from England to this port during the month of July have decreased above £43,802 as compared with the month of June, there is every likelihood of an improved tone in the present state of trade.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co.'s sale of boots and shoes, yesterday (Monday), was well attended by the trade and country buyers, and very large parcels of goods changed hands. The goods offered were principally from the houses of Bostock, Holman and Company, and Davis and Sons; and, though the prices obtained would leave a loss to the importers, they were considered an improvement on late sales. The sale was continued till a late hour, and will be resumed this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Thomas Southey and Son make the following remarks in their Circular, dated the 17th of August, the sales of colonial wool then in progress:

The July series commenced on the 16th ultimo, at prices 1½d. to 2d. higher than the closing prices of May. The greatest spirit has prevailed up to this time, with every prospect of continued firmness, and prices have further slightly improved since the opening.

Sydney wool may be quoted at 2½d. advance, Port Phillip and Van Dieman's about 2d., Adelaide fully the same ratio, on the latter sales in May.

Certain marks of Cape wool barely show this advance; but, in general, wools of that colony have fully participated in the enhanced prices.

Larger than the usual proportion is being taken for foreign account. The Yorkshire markets, during the course of these sales, have much favoured us. 70,292 bales have passed, and about 12,000 r main to be sold.

The sales close on the 22nd instant.

From Messrs. W. W. Stables and Co.'s Circular, dated the 7th of August, we extract the following:—

We are now able to present our readers with a statement of exports, showing a very considerable reduction in gross value, as compared with those of the last two months. Though this reduction, unfortunately, does not extend to Melbourne, its effects cannot but be felt there indirectly. The total values to the whole continent of Australia, for July, are £893,915, against £1,033,669 in June, including the late entries received since our last publication, shewing a decrease of £139,754. In this amount for July, we include the manifest of the Avondale, from Leith, which only came to hand on the 6th, after our circular was completed, an account of which is given below. Forty ships have sailed during the month, of which twenty-one have gone from London, fifteen from Liverpool, two from Glasgow, and two from Leith.

Melbourne and Geelong.—To these ports twenty-four vessels have sailed, viz.: eleven from London, eleven from Liverpool, one from Glasgow, and one from Leith, whose united cargoes are valued at £577,879, showing an increase of £39,498 upon the accounts for June, which, with late entries, amounted to £538,381. The export of all descriptions of soft goods has been on fully as great a scale as during the month of June—the amount of all the columns on our first page, as far as wrought leather, being for June £186,621, against £192,048 in July, showing an increase in July, of £5427. The column of wrought leather also shows an increase this month of £35,483. In our list of provisions we note a decrease in cheese and bacon, but an increase in oats, malt, hops, butter, oilmen's stores, salt and candles. The exports also of all descriptions of dried fruit have been particularly heavy. In spirits the shipments have generally been on a smaller scale, as also of beer in bulk. The value of the Avondale is included in the above amount.

Sydney.—To this port we have to report a decrease in the amounts, which are, for July, £241,224, against £285,026 in June; showing a decrease of £43,802. The amount of the columns up to wrought leather, as quoted above, in our Melbourne report, is £111,105, against £112,822 in July, showing a decrease of £1717. There is also an increase in wrought leathers, of £9,544. The export of bacon and hams has been but small, as also of oilmen's stores and candles. Of dried fruits the amounts are about as last month. Brandy, rum, and British spirits are below the quotations of last month. Geneva in excess. Wines do not differ much, being however, somewhat smaller. Beer, both in bulk and glass, not much more than half the amount of last month.

Adelaide.—We have six vessels for this port, of which four are from London, one from Liverpool, and one from Leith. Their united cargoes amount to £83,337, against £106,156 in June,—showing a decrease of £91,194. The Victoria and Granton have cleared from London since the first of this month.

Hobart Town and Launceston.—No ship has cleared from London for this port during the month of July; two cleared on the 5th August, viz., the Henry Reed for Launceston, and the Derwentwater for Hobart Town—both of them having been a long time on the berth. The only one we have to report is an emigrant ship from Liverpool.

Our Passenger-list again shows an improvement—the total for the month being 4070. The Donald M'Kay took 619, the Phoenix 225, Oliver Lang 165, F. Nightingale 187, Albion 300, Jessy Munn 304, Monarch of the Seas 402, South Carolina 184, Melbourne 277, Shaftesbury 125, Annie Wilson 149. Total, 2937.

For Sydney, the John Bunyan took 336, and the Boanerges 472, passengers.

For Hobart Town, the Persian took 325. Total, to all ports, 4070.

From the *Times* of the 17th of August we take the latest report of the state of trade in the manufacturing districts:—

MANCHESTER, August 15.—There has been very little change since yesterday, but the accounts to hand from Calcutta have led to some inquiry for India fabrics, which are very firm in price, notwithstanding the accumulation of stocks. For cloths suited to other markets there is a moderate but steady business, and it is probable that an improved demand will be soon felt in the home trade as well as from shippers. While there is no considerable demand for any one branch of our trade at present, and buyers are regarded as operating with great caution, yet there is a general business, which is considerable in the aggregate, and which with the great restrictions of production caused by the short time movement, is acting beneficially on prices. In yarns there is a moderate business, and spinners are well engaged. Fine yarns, suitable to Russia, continue in request.

BIRMINGHAM, August 15.—The absence of complaint on the part of masters and men indicates a healthy state of trade in the iron districts of South Staffordshire. The orders received for the United State have improved, and there has been no giving way in prices. The home demand for some descriptions of manufactured iron, although somewhat dull, is considered better than at the commencement of the quarter. The forges and furnaces of the district are generally in good work, and, although the extreme heat of the weather has impeded employment to some extent the men upon the whole have pursued their avocations with ordinary regularity.

The brass foundry business of the town and neighbourhood exhibits undoubted signs of improvement. The workshops are busier than they have been for months past. Both for cast and stamped goods there is an increased demand, as well for the home as the foreign trade. There have been considerable purchases in town during the week from the Italian States, and large orders for almost every description of Birmingham brass foundry are in course of execution for those countries.

According to the representations of some of the principal factors of the town, the country trade is generally looking up and promises well for the autumn. Several of the largest establishments whose business lies chiefly in the northern counties and Scotland are unusually well off for orders. This is attributed to the present apparent steadiness in the price of metals, the lowness of ironmongers' and braziers' stocks, and the necessity to provide for a winter trade. The chief complaint is still with regard to the demand for tools required for building purposes at home; but, notwithstanding, there is still a fair call for heavy steel tools required for building purposes at home; but, notwithstanding, there is still a fair call for heavy steel toys, and the edged-tool manufacturer is very active. The plating trade is described as tolerably good, and that in Britannia metal goods is better than during late months. The military gun manufacture continues active, and the best understanding appears to exist between all parties engaged upon the Ordnance orders for the supply of carbines to the Indian army. These are progressing with great rapidity, and large quantities of an excellent quality of arm have already been sent off to the Government depots.

Trade in Coventry is unusually brisk. The riband manufacture is said to be busier than it has been for many months past, and employment so abundant that good hands are scarce. At Redditch similar activity prevails among the needle makers. Work is plentiful, and one or two establishments are working overtime.

A meeting of the creditors of Sir Charles Fox and Mr. Henderson, for the proof of debts, was held in the Birmingham Court of Bakruptcy yesterday, when application was made by Mr. Hughes, solicitor, London, that the judgment given by the French Courts against Fox and Henderson, in the matter of the Napoleon Docks Company's shares, should be made a proof of debt against the bankrupts' estate. This was opposed by the assignees; and ultimately the Commissioner said, in his opinion, the debt was not proveable; but the French party could appeal to a higher Court. Mr. Hughes then took the necessary steps for appealing.

NOTTINGHAM, August 15.—There are some buyers for the home market in the town, but trade generally speaking is dull, not however more so than usual at this period of the year. There has been some inquiry for brown goods and muslins, but in most other branches trade is quiet. Manufacturers are still wisely abstaining from creating stock at the present high price of silk and cotton, both of which articles continue without alteration.

The hosiery trade remains very dull. Buyers for the Canadian market are operating to a small extent, but otherwise business is exceedingly quiet.

Hosiery, silks, and yarns are without alteration.

LEICESTER, August 15.—The hosiery trade has this week experienced still further improvement, and there are more orders given out for home consumption; the country trade is also more buoyant. Lambs' wool yarns have advanced 1s per lb. Worsted yarns continue firm. Upon the whole trade is decidedly more healthy.

LEEDS, August 15.—There are many circumstances at the present time which have a tendency to check the prosperity of the staple trade of this district. The unsettled and unsatisfactory state of the money market, and the deplorable state of affairs in India and China, have to some extent an injurious effect upon business; while the peculiar aspect of the wool market compels all parties engaged in the woollen cloth trade to act with extreme caution, and very materially curtails operations. Taking these things in consideration trade here is still pretty good, and there are no fears that a more critical period will arrive. During the week there has been a moderate number of buyers in the town, but their object seems to have been more to inspect than to purchase, the transactions having only been on a limited scale. The export trade has not undergone much noticeable alteration, and several houses are tolerably well employed. In the manufacturing districts there is, of course, an absence of anything like briskness, but employment is as good as can be expected. To-day the markets at the cloth-halls have been quiet. There was an average attendance of merchants, and biddings were pretty freely made, but the prices offered were such that they were not accepted to any great extent. The weather during the week has been very unfavourable for harvest operations, having been wet and unsettled, with frequent heavy showers. To-day, however, a change has taken place; and if next week be fine and dry the sickle will soon come into general operation in this neighbourhood, and in all probability wheat will be gathered in good condition. Should the wool market become more settled, and flour be at a reasonable price during the ensuing winter, it may fairly be expected that the cloth trade, notwithstanding the other important circumstances which have been referred to, will continue steady, and there will be no lack of employment.

HALIFAX, August 15.—The trade of this town may be considered, upon the whole, to have rather improved during the week. Fabrics for the home trade have been fairly inquired for, and several Dutch orders have been received for worsted goods. In yarns there has been a moderate business done. The prices of wool have been firmly maintained, a little advance taking place in some cases.

The *Home News* gives the following report of the meetings of the undermentioned Australian Companies:—

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—At a meeting of this company, Mr. Ravenshaw, the governor, in the chair, the report issued to the proprietors on the 11th of July was approved and a dividend declared of 10s per share. A long and desultory discussion ensued, during which the chairman stated that the company are under no liabilities from arrangements made by their late manager, Captain Brownrigg, or from any other cause. Some complaint having been made respecting the state of the accounts, the chairman said that the account for 1855 is still under examination by Mr. Coleman, and that the account for 1856 will be laid before the proprietors in January next. To a vote of £1200 for the salaries of the governor, deputy-governor, and directors, an amendment was moved to reduce the amount to £1000, but after some discussion it was withdrawn. The amount granted in previous years was £2000, the number of directors being twelve instead of six as at present. A special general meeting of proprietors was held on the 4th of August, at their offices in Cannon-street, when Mr. Edward Hamilton was unanimously elected governor of the company. It was announced that despatches had been received from the colonial superintendent to the 15th of May. The coal trade was remarkably brisk, and the price very remunerative. A further remittance of £5000 had also been received.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY.—At the annual meeting on July 27, Mr. Davis in the chair, the report submitted was, on the whole, reported satisfactory. A small shipment of ore (28 cwts.) had just arrived here from the Charlton Mine. There were great hopes that the remainder of the property at Allen's Creek would command a higher price, as the railway from Adelaide to Gawlertown was to be completed in June last. The value of land in the colony, and especially of that near the Murray, was daily increasing, and steamers had begun to ply on the river. The directors urged the proprietors to pay up the last call of 2s. 6d. per share to carry on the operations at the Charlton Mine, where the mineral indications had been found to be so favourable. The cash account for the year stated as follows:—Receipts, £8008 5s. 11d.; and expenditure, £5922 1s. 11d.; leaving a balance of £2080 in deposit, and £86 4s. at the banker's. There was some discussion and an explanation from the chairman, after which the report was adopted.

NORTH BRITISH AUSTRALASIAN COMPANY.—An adjourned special meeting was held on July 27th, to consider the propriety of altering the various regulations of the deed of copartnery submitted at the former meeting, and necessary under the provisions of the Limited Liability Act. Mr. Anderson, the chairman, read the clauses of the new deed *seriatim*, to which there was no objection but in a few instances. The principal resolutions carried over the amendments were: 1st, that the qualification of the directors *in future* should be 200 shares; 2nd, that the directors should have power to raise the capital of the company, if required to £250,000; and that power should be given to the proprietors to dismiss any director or auditor who had misconducted himself. Some discussion took place, during which Mr. John Taylor objected to the clause giving one general meeting power to dissolve the company. He thought there should be a second meeting for further consideration. The chairman said it was so determined in the new act, however inconsistent it might be. The clauses having been agreed to the meeting adjourned.

From Messrs. Goad, Rigg, and Co.'s circular we quote the following:—

Dry River Plate Ox and Cow Hides.—The arrivals consist of 5245 hides, which will probably be shipped, as the continental markets offer better prices than can be obtained in England.

Salted River Plate Ox and Cow Hides.—The demand has been of the most meagre description, and the stock is gradually increasing. The home traffic evinces no disposition to buy except to supply small pressing orders, and the only chance of relief from the present dull state of the market appears to be in the prospect of export orders resulting from the late general inquiries. The decline in the value of English market hides, combined with the reduction in the price of other kinds, has drawn the demand from River Plate, and until the value approximate more closely, little business in the latter can be expected. During July the best Saladero hides realised, in small parcels, 10½d per lb., but at the public sale yesterday about 2000 were offered, when only 9⅞d could be obtained for the best qualities, with a limited demand.

We append Messrs. Anning and Cobb's circular, dated London, 10th August, 1857:

Since our issue of the 10th ult, six vessels have arrived, viz., the Walter Hood, and Waterloo, from Sydney; the Roxburgh Castle, and Queen Victoria, from Melbourne, the Francis Henty, from Portland Bay, and the Aurora Australis, from Hobart Town, bringing 178 casks tallow, 96 casks sperm oil, 13,787 hides, 139 bales leather, 9 bales sheepskins, 55 bales bark, 18,587 horns, and a quantity of bones and hoofs.

The tallow market during the past month has been very quiet, but firm, and subjected less to the influence of speculation than for some time previous. The demand, considering the period of the year, has been very good, and considerably increased by the cooler temperature of the last few days, during which an advance has taken place, and the present quotations for Russian are now on the spot 60s, for September 60s 6d, and for October to December delivery 59s to 59s 3d per cwt.

The supply of our home production is good, and the present quotation is 58s 6d per cwt. net cash.

The import of all kinds of foreign and colonial tallow last month was 4146 casks against 6913 casks in same month last year, and 7313 casks in July, 1855. The deliveries amounted to 6,500 casks against 11,587 casks in July, 1856, and 7057 casks in 1855. The stock on the 31st ult. was 13,335 casks against 12,882 casks at the same time last year, and 44,626 casks in July, 1855.

Australian tallow has been in fair request, and, considering the inferiority of what was offered, has realised full comparative prices. There have not been any public sales since the 31st ult., when mutton, fair colour, fair body, brought 58s 6d to 58s 9d, mixed melting fair and middling colour, 57s to 57s 3d, and beef, fair colour, very greasy, 57s per cwt., but this description has participated in the advance in the price of Russian tallow, and the following are our present quotations, viz., mutton, 55s to 61s per cwt., mixed melting, 52s to 54s per cwt., beef, 54s to 59s 6d per cwt.

Australian Hides.—The tone of this market has gradually improved during the month, and the demand is now fair at slightly higher prices. The stock of Sydney hides is now cleared, but 10,731 from Melbourne are reported this day which form the present stock.

Our present quotations are—

		per lb.		Prices 4th August, 1856.	
Heavy, Good, average 56 to 66 lb....		7½d	0d	6½d to 6¾ per lb.	
Middling to fair		7¼ to 7½		6¼	6¾
Inferior	51 to 56 lb.	6¾	7	6	6¼
Light, fair to good	38 to 42½ lb.	7	7½	6¾	6¾
Middling to fair	33 to 43 lb.	7¼	7½	6¾	6¾
Inferior		6¾	7	6	6¼
Kips	15 lb.	6¾	8½	6	6¼

Australian Leather.—At public sale but a moderate demand has existed, and good crop sides brought 13¼d per lb., a few unstruck hides 13d, and splits 4½d per lb.

Horns.—The market is active and prices have advanced fully 3s for the heavy and medium averages. Our present quotations are—av. 18 oz. 71s 6d to 75s, av. 17 oz. 64s, av. 14 oz. 47s, av. 7½ to 9½ oz. 25s 6d per 123.

Bones and Hoofs continue to realize full prices, viz.—Shanks, good £20 to £22, middling and fair £15 to £19, and common £10 to £12 per ton. For common there is no demand at the prices asked, viz., £6 to £6 5s per ton. Hoofs are worth £5 to £9 per ton.

Australian Hides have been only in moderate request, and sales have been made at a decline of fully ¼d per lb.: the present value of good sound hides is 7¼d to 7½d per lb. The sales since 7th ultimo comprise 12,183 salted hides: 1st heavy, 46¾ to 60½ lb. 7d to 7½d; 1st light, 36¾ to 47 lb. 7¼d to 7½d; 2nd class, 6¾d to 6½d; 3rd class, 3¼d to 4¼d per lb. Kips and skins, 9¼ to 19 lb. 5d to 6½d. Import since 7th ultimo, 2842 hides. No stock.

Sheepskins.—South American have been neglected, and at the public sale of 15th instant there was scarcely any bidding: prices are nominal, but the Wool Sales are going on favourably, and this may improve the demand for skins. Australian and Cape skins have found ready sale. The sales since 7th ultimo comprise 30 bales S. A. sheepskins: B. A. fine wools, unwashed, 60¾ to 66¾ lb. 7¼d to 8d: M. V. medium wools, low, dirty, 5½d; shorn skins, 2¼d to 3½d per lb. 12,112 Australian sheepskins: fine wools, 63¼ lb., 60s; ditto low, 50 to 55¼ lb. 29s to 34s 3d; wormed, 30s 6d to 43s; short, 18s 9d to 20s 3d per dozen. 7149 Cape sheep: fine wools, 15¼ to 56 lb. 39s 3d to 45s 3d: low ditto, 30¼ to 38 lb. 20s 9d to 30s; common and shorn, 10s 6d to 17s 3d. 591 Italian sheep: 43¼ lb. 25s 3d per dozen. 1272 B. A. lamb: small, 12¾ lb. 8s 6d; mixed, 4s per dozen.

Horns.—Ox and cow continue in fair request, but the quantity offering has been large, and the extreme advance last quoted has not been quite maintained. Buffalo and deer horns find ready sale at good prices. The sales since 7th ultimo comprise 170,778 S. A. ox and cow horns: R. G. ox, 16¾ to 17¾ oz., 66s to 70s 6d; ditto, tipless, 25¼ oz., 66s 6d; R. P. ox, 15¼ to 18¼ oz., 53s 6d to 58s; ditto, 11¼ to 12¾ oz., 33s to 41s 6d; small 7¾ to 8¾ oz., 15s 6d to 16s 6d; ox and cow, tipless, 14¾ to 19¾ oz., 34s 6d to 58s 6d per 123. 34,297 Australian ox and cow: 17 to 18¼ oz., 64s 6d to 71s 6d; 12¾ to 14 oz., 40s to 47s; 10¾ to 12¾ oz., 31s to 34s 6d per 123. 40,141 Cape ox and cow: 27 to 35¼ oz., 86s 6d to 106s; 21¾ to 26 oz., 69s to 83s; 15 to 20¾ oz., 48s 6d to 63s per 123, 694 West India horns: 18 oz., 34s; 11¼ oz., 21s per 123. 40 tons E. I. buffalo: Siam, 38s to 40s 6d; Calcutta, 24s to 27s; Madras, 22s to 27s 6d per cwt. 35 tons buffalo horn tips: good, 38s 6d; inferior, 25s 6d to 29s per cwt. 25 tons East India deer horns: Ceylon, 50s to 53s; Madras, 45s 6d to 52s; Singapore, 43s to 43s 6d per cwt.

Bones and Bone Ash.—The demand for common bones has lessened, and late prices cannot now be realised. the nominal value is £5 15s to £6 per ton. Bone ash is enquired for, but at lower prices, and sales in quantity cannot readily be made. The sales since 7th ultimo comprise 125 S. A. bones and hoofs, £9 2s 6d;—common, £6 5s;—Hoofs, £7 2s 6d to £9 5s per ton. 334 tons S. A. bone ash, £5 10s to £6 5s per ton. 10 tons Australian cattle bones: Shank bones, good, £20;—inferior, £10 15s to £11;—Hoofs, £7 per ton. 10 tons Cape cattle bones: Shank bones, £10 7s 6d to £20 5s;—common, £6;—Hoof, £6 to £12 5s per ton. 30 tons Boston cattle bones: Shank bones, £8 2s 6d to £15;—Hoofs, £11 2s 6d per ton.

The tallow market has been quiet, without much fluctuation in value since our last report. The demand for consumption has been limited (the hot weather having prevented the chandlers working) yet there has been no disposition on the part of holders of Russian to press sales, or accept reduced prices, and to this must be attributed the steadiness that has prevailed nearly all the month. The present value of Russian tallow is 59s 6d on the spot, and 58s 6d to 58s 9d for delivery the last three months of the year, being 1s for the former, and 9d to 1s per cwt for the latter; higher than on the 7th ultimo. The deliveries during the past month have been 6763 casks, against 11,587 casks in the same month last year, and the present stock of all kinds is 13,432 casks, against 12,205 casks at the same time last year. The home produce continues in fair supply, and the present market value is 58s per cwt. net cash, being 9d higher than on the 7th ultimo.

Australian Tallow.—The business done in this description has been small, arising from the limited stock on hand. The sales consist of only 554 casks, and the present value of good mutton is 59s to 59s 6d, and good beef 67s to 77s 3d, being about 9d per cwt. higher than on the 7th ultimo. The following are the present rates for the different qualities:—Mutton tallow: Middling, fair, and good colours—hard and pure, 59s to 59s 3d; fair body, 58s to 58s 6d; tender, 56s 6d to 58s; dark to rather dark—hard and pure, 56s 6d to 57s; fair body, 55s 6d to 56s; tender, 54s 6d to 55s; very dark and inferior, 52s 6d to 53s 6d. Beef tallow: Fair to good fair colour—fair to good body, 57s to 57s 6d; rather greasy and greasy, 56s 6d to 56s 9d; very greasy, 53s 6d to 56s: dark to middling colour—fair to good body, 55s 6d to 56s, rather greasy and greasy, 54s 6d to 55s; very greasy, 53s to 54s; very dark and inferior, 51s to 52s. Import since 7th ultimo, 133 casks direct, and 60 casks via Liverpool. Stock this day only 90 casks.

Messrs. W. H. Wardley and Co., in their circular, dated Hongkong, 8th August, report as follows:—

Our last circular bore date the 8th ultimo, and we have since been placed in possession of the Mail of the 10th June, which arrived her on the 22nd July, and that of the 26th June reached us on the 6th instant.

The Shanghae left on the 26th ultimo with our semi-monthly mail.

We have again to report a very quiet month's trade, with little or no demand for imports, but our quotations show an advance, although little or no business has been transacted, stocks of every article being small and holders not being sellers, the markets of Amoy and Shanghae yielding a much better return.

The new tea season has fairly opened, and our high range of prices brings but small supplies, all of which are firmly held, and any attempt to reduce quotations is successfully met by the natives. Reports generally are in favour of a reduced crop, which are borne out by the unwillingness to accept lower prices even in the face of accumulating stocks, and although early to hazard an opinion, we incline to think that supplies will be small and our export for the first month of the present season already shows a decrease of 2,800,000 lbs. in comparison with the same date last year.

Politically we have to notice the departure of Lord Elgin for Calcutta on the 16th July, in H. M. S. Shannon, accompanied by the Pearl, and followed by the Inflexible. The Fury has also left for Ceylon, for the protection of that island.

A rumour becoming current that the Chinese had made overtures to the Americans and other foreign nations to recommence the trade at Whampoa, we are glad to say the Admiral and Sir John Bowring have instituted a blockade of the Canton River and all its embouchures, which will fully convince Governor General Yeh that any attempt to renew commercial relations without the full adjustment of our present difficulties is absolutely impossible.

Tea.—During the past month the New Season has fairly commenced and considerable activity has been witnessed at all the ports. At Shanghae, the market had opened at extreme rates, the fine Oopacks brought down there having realised 38 to 44 taels or equal to 2s 6d to 2s 11d per lb. laid down in England—and with the limited supplies which we are promised we can hardly anticipate any fall in price. The receipts to date both at Foochow and Shanghae are on a more liberal scale, although still contracted, and the general range of prices may be estimated higher than those current at the opening of the last season by 50 to 75 per cent.

At Macao.—There has been a larger business than in the previous month, but prices have remained steady, and we estimate the settlements at 10,000 packages congou at 18 to 23 taels; 5000 boxes scented caper at 8 to 29 taels; and 8000 boxes scented orange pekoe at 24 to 34 taels. A few hundred packages of country greens have been taken for America and for California at extreme rates, but the little on offer is very old tea, or inferior Canton kinds.

Supplies have been fully equal to the demand, but we may now expect the blockade to exercise some effect on the trade of this port; the remaining stock is nearly all unpacked.

The Independence loads a part of her cargo for New York, filling up at Manila, and the Kate Cleather is on the berth for London, at £4: the Elizabeth Martin for Liverpool, at £4 4s., both engaged full.

At Amoy, purchases continue to be made for the American and Cape markets, and there are steady arrivals of tea. The anxiety of buyers has forced up prices, and present rates are much above those current at the opening of the market. The settlements are estimated at 7200 half-chests common to fair Ningyong at 20 dollars to 24 dollars per picul; 1700 peculs ankoi, at 14 dollars to 18 dollars; 5200 half-chests orange pekoe, at 16 to 19 dollars; 4200 boxes capers, at 16 dollars; and 1400 half-chests congou, at 17 dollars to 20 dollars for common.

The Elf had sailed for New York; the Penguin, Lina, and Golden City were loading, and the Earl of Hardwicke and Helen had sailed for the Cape.

From Foochow.—Our advices come down to the 30th July, and the operations in that market have been on an extended scale, the necessity of loading the chartered ships bringing forward a large number of buyers. Since the despatch of the first vessels there was less disposition to operate at existing rates, and this, coupled with free supplies of tea, caused a decline at one time equal to 2 to 3 taels per pecul, the teamen being less exacting in their medium of payments, and accepting Mexican dollars at a reduced discount. Renewed signs of activity have since caused a recovery in the market; previous terms were speedily demanded, and prices may now be considered fully equal to, if not in advance of, those paid at the opening of the season.

There have been considerable arrivals of contract teas, but of very mixed descriptions, and comprising very few true Kaisows, none really fine. The earlier anticipations that much of the first and second crops would be lost have been confirmed, but the third crop which may be shortly expected is said to be both large and good.

Soyune, one of the Oolong tracts, has been visited by the rebels; but this and other districts are now quiet.

The settlements of the month comprise—Congou, new: 16,000 chests and 7000 half-chests at 17 to 31 taels; stock variously estimated, say about 12,000 chests. Souchong: 1000 chests, at 22 to 28 taels; stock, 1700 chests. Pekoe: 500 chests, at 36 to 40 taels; nothing left. Oolong: chiefly for America, 26,000 half-chests at 21 to 28 taels; stock, 3000 half-chests. Congou: old, 2300 chests at 13 to 15¼ taels; stock, about 3000 chests—all at short price.

Silk—Was eagerly purchased at Macao after receipt of the advices received by the June mail from London, and in all nearly 1000 peculs changed hands, of which a great proportion goes forward in the present steamer. The finer kinds were most in request, and for these prices have advanced 15 dollars to 20 dollars per picul, none being now procurable, and the remaining stock of 200 peculs consists almost entirely of No. 3, of low quality.

Exchange.—There has been but a limited business, buyers holding out for enhanced rates, which were maintained for some time at 5s 0½d to 5s 1d for bank and first-class credits, but as little paper was offering the rates gave way for the semi-monthly mail on the 26th ultimo, since when the declining tendency has continued, and we now quote first-class credits 4s 11½d. The banks have shown little disposition to draw on India pending the present disturbed state of the country, and quotations have fallen to Rs. 227 to 226 on Bombay, and Rs. 228 to 227 on Calcutta.

Freights.—Continue without change, there being little local demand. Several charters have been taken for California and Australia, but at low rates, and the great mass of tonnage has to leave seeking.

Arrivals are: July 18, Gauntlet, from London; 31st, Lady Hodgkinson, from Sydney. The Day Spring, from Macao to London, has put back disabled, but will continue her voyage after undergoing the necessary repairs.

Departures are: July 15th, Esbern Snare, for Cowes; 18th, Abeona, for Liverpool; August 6th, Viscount Sandon, for Cork, August 8th, Northfleet, for London, with invalids.

WOOL SALES.

SALE of 347 bales, by Messrs. THOMAS SOUTHEY and SON, Thursday, 16th July.

Ex Ellenborough: AB, 16 at 26¼d, 8 at 25¼d, 1 at 17d; T&W, 9 at 21¼, 1 at 19¼d; WM, 11 at 22d; IB over Y, 10 at 23¼; C in triangle over Y, 6 at 23¼d, 2 at 22¼d.

Ex La Hogue: HA, 31 at 25d; GG, 7 at 25¼d; EE, 5 at 27d; S over, 2 at 26¼d; JJ, 2 at 23¼d; LO, 3 at 13¼d.

Ex Wave of Life: HB, 19 at 23¼d; JL, 7 at 24d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: WBy over C, 9 at 25¼d, 16 at 25d, 49 at 24¼d, 1 at 23d, 6 at 19d; By in diamond, 9 at 25½d, 17 at 25d, 9 at 24½d, 10 at 24d, 2 at 23d; TAM, 27 at 26d, 7 at 25d, 2 at 20½d, 1 at 15d; TCS, 13 at 24d, 7 at 23¼d, 1 at 17¼d; LN, 8 at 25½d, 6 at 25, 2 at 18d; WHS, 2 at 25d.

Ex Vimeira: I. Smith over N. S. W., 1 at 26d; WBy over C., 1 at 23½d; By in diamond, 1 at 23½d.

Ex Bristow, from Adelaide. The produce of New South Wales, Murray River borne: JML over HAYLN in diamond, 6 at 21d, 36 at 20¼d, 3 at at 20d.

Sale of 106 bales: 40 Moreton Bay, 66 Sydney, by Mr. H. P. HUGHES, Friday, 17th July.

Ex Ellenborough: K in circle, 4 at 24'd. damaged, 4 at 22¼d; Moreton Bay, H in triangle, 12 at 24d, 2 at 23½d; SC over PK&Co., 8 at 23¼d, 7 at 23d; WW over Moreton Bay, 2 at 28¼d; St. Clair, 2 at 33d, 2 at 32d, 5 at 31d, 2 at 29¼d, 2 at 27¼d; St. Clair over BK, 5 at 34d, 6 at 33d, 6 at 30½d, 6 at 29½d, 6 at 29d, 2 at 26½d.

Ex Bristow, from Adelaide: (Sydney Wool) AB over D&Co., 7 at 23d, 2 at 22½d, 1 at 22d, 1 at 21d, 1 at 19d; ML over, 12 at 21d, 2 at 20½d; DF over, 1 at 17d.

Sale of 1529 bales by Messrs. CHARLES JACOMB and SON, Saturday, 18th July.

Ex Ellenborough: Eureka, over Wide Bay, 13 at 26¼d, 2 at 22½d; AB, 9 at 25½d, 7 at 25d, 2 at 24d; CLMD, 5 at 24½d, 6 at 24d, 6 at 23½d, 3 at 22d; IE, 5 at 24d, 9 at 23½d, 3 at 23d; D in diamond, 8 at 25½d, 1 at 22½d, 2 at 20d; XX, 1 at 27d, 2 at 26½d, 4 at 25¼d; H, 2 at 22½d; CDE, 1 at 23½d; FR in diamond, 18 at 26½d, 8 at 26d, 3 at 25d, 1 at 17d; Dito, 8 at 24½d, 8 at 24d, 4 at 22½d; NN, 9 at 26d, 8 at 25½d, 5 at 25d, 3 at 24d; AG over T, 9 at 26½d, 8 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 1 at 20½d; S over N, 7 at 22d, 4 at 21d; PG, 10 at 25d, 1 at 24d; JE, 5 at 26d, 1 at 24d; S over JE, 1 at 24d; LO, 1 at 14½d; C, 1 at 23d; LL over A, 2 at 24d, 2 at 23½d; LL, 3 at 20½d; PP, 5 at 25d; P, 5 at 20½d; HL, 1 at 22½d, 1 at 21d; V, 2 at 26d; HH, 2 at 24d; P under, 2 at 22d; B, 9 at 26d, 1 at 24d; BL, 5 at 25d; FC over L, 8 at 24½d, 3 at 23¼d; FC, 2 at 20¼d, 2 at 20d; C under, 1 at 12d; OHO, 9 at 28d, 17 at 27½d, 3 at 26d, 2 at 24d, 2 at 23d; IE, 8 at 26d, 18 at 25d, 3 at 23½d; DD over B, 3 at 25¼d, 5 at 20d, 5 at 15d; IW, 3 at 26d, 1 at 22½d; G, 1 at 23½d; GR, 2 at 17½d; M'D, 2 at 19d; XX, 6 at 21, 1 at 15d; FS, 9 at 20½d; FS, 14 at 24d, 5 at 23½d; DMP under, 18 at 24d; Prost, Kohler, and Co., 4 at 25¼d, 1 at 23¼d.

Ex Wave of Life: JS, 1 at 24½d; JR over B reversed, 17 at 28d, 6 at 27¼d, 8 at 23d; A&RL, 12 at 25¼d, 11 at 25d, 4 at 23½d GN, 8 at 26d, 3 at 17d; B in diamond, 4 at 26d; JW, 7 at 25½d, 7 at 24¼d, 6 at 23½d, 8 at 23d, 7 at 22½d; MO, 20 at 27d, 20 at 26½d, 2 at 25½d; HB, 2 at 31d, 2 at 27¼d, 6 at 27d, 6 at 26d, 1 at 23d, 2 at 19d; MH, 9 at 25¼d, 30 at 25d, 2 at 23¼d; Y, 3 at 31¼d; MO, 1 at 24¼d; MM, 1 at 23d; Ditmas, 4 at 24½d, 15 at 24d, 1 at 23½d, 4 at 22½d; MP, 7 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 3 at 22d, 1 at 20½d; HR over E, 5 at 27¼d, 8 at 27d, 8 at 26d, 1 at 24d, 1 at 22½d, 2 at 21d; L over HR over E, 7 at 27d, 1 at 21½d; FS, 1 at 22½d; S over MM conjoined over F, 17 at 27d; over L, 10 at 27d; over C, 6 at 27d; B over MM conjoined over F, 2 at 26d; L under, 1 at 28½d; G under, 1 at 25d; FL under, 1 at 25½d; C under, 4 at 25½d, 1 at 24½; S over MM over Locks, 3 at 20d; VW, 12 at 27d.

Ex Woolloomooloo, 1 at 22½d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: Talgai, 12 at 29d, 6 at 24½d, 15 at 28d, 4 at 27½d, 6 at 27d, 9 at 25½d, 7 at 24¼, 1 at 20d; BKR, 1 at 18d, 1 at 16¼d; T&H, 1 at 14d: ECA, 1 at 17¼d; IS, 10 at 25d; JS, 5 at 26½d; CH, 6 at 21¼d, 4 at 20¼d; BI, 4 at 23¼, 1 at 22d; AC, 3 at 16 d, 2 at 14d; MP in circle, 6 at 25d; 2 at 24½d, 1 at 14½d; HL, 15 at 23¼d, 13 at 23d, 3 at 21d; JPS, 20 at 22¼, 12 at 22d; JA, 9 at 22d, 1 at 9½d; TR, 7 at 22¼d, 7 at 22d; GRY in diamond over UE in diamond, 5 at 22, 15 at 21¼d, 7 at 22d, 1 at 21½d; AL in diamond, 2 at 23d, 4 at 16¼d; LN over NSW, 7 at 25¼d, 1 at 24d; G anchor L, 3 at 24½d, 2 at 23½d; JF over HS, 1 at 14d; CC, 2 at 15d; JM, 1 at 19½d, 1 at 17d; D over MO, 1 at 12d.

Ex Coleroon: H&FI, 13 at 27d, 19 at 26¼d, 6 at 26d, 2 at 24½d, 4 at 24d, 1 at 18d, 1 at 17d; AWC, 8 at 28d, 7 at 27¼d, 1 at 24½d; HxH, 8 at 25½d, 7 at 25d, 9 at 24d; Clarke, 6 at 26½d, 7 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 1 at 16d; AT, 6 at 23½d, 9 at 23d, 1 at 22d; JB, 12 at 27d; NK, 2 at 24d, 2 at 22d, 1 at 21½d; B over FD, 7 at 25d; JA, 1 at 23d, 3 at 22½d; HW over S, 1 at 23d, 1 at 18½d; L under, 1 at 17¼d, 1 at 17d; P under, 2 at 16½d, 1 at 16d; JHA over CH, 14 at 30d, 25 at 29¼d, 34 at 29d, 15 at 28½d, 1 at 28d; A, 12 at 19d; H over —, 6 at 27¼d, 13 at 27d, 7 at 26½d, 5 at 26d; CPL over Lawless, 29 at 28d, 1 at 27d; Bell A in diamond, 7 at 27d, 11 at 26¼d; JS over E, 4 at 25d, 1 at 12½d; JF, 8 at 26¼d, 7 at 25¼d, 4 at 19½d; C, 17 at 25d, 9 at 24½d, 18 at 24d, 4 at 23½d, 3 at 18¼d, 1 at 13d, 1 at 14d; VD, 14 at 22d, 7 at 21¼d; RRR, 11 at 25d, 1 at 13d; J over BS, 8 at 26d; HH, 1 at 25d, 10 at 21d; WC, 9 at 25¼d, 6 at 25d; G over SAN, 10 at 27d; JC over S, 7 at 17¼d; BB, 4 at 20; JW, 1 at 19½d, 1 at 12d; S in diamond, 1 at 25½d, 7 at 7½d.

Ex La Hogue: HR over E, 7 at 28½d, 4 at 26d, 2 at 19½d.

No New South Wales wool was sold on the 20th July.

Sale of 330 bales by Messrs. S. B. EDMONDSON and Co., Tuesday, 21st July.

Ex Nimrod, RB, 8 at 26½d.

Ex Ellenborough: GTP, 3 at 30½d, 8 at 30d, 8 at 29d, 7 at 28½d, 7 at 28d, 1 at 27¼d, 3 at 26½d, 3 at 25d, 2 at 20½d; Burra, 5 at 29½d, 4 at 28d, 15 at 27d, 4 at 23½d, 1 at 25d, 3 at 21d; JHA over JB, 1 at 32½d, 3 at 31¼d, 1 at 30d, 1 at 29½d; CH under, 16 at 30d, 11 at 29½d, 4 at 24d; JHA over C B, 1 at 29½d; W under, 5 at 31d, 3 at 30¼d, 4 at 29½d, 7 at 29d, 1 at 28½d, 2 at 27d, 1 at 31d; X under, 3 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 28d; BC under, 5 at 33, 7 at 30½d, 1 at 29d, 1 at 23d; S under, 8 at 32d, 3 at 29½d, 1 at 27¼d, 1 at 24½d; NN, 36 at 26½d, 9 at 24d; C, 2 at 24d; PP, 3 at 22½d, 1 at 21d; 8 over N, 7 at 24½d, 8 at 24d; 5 at 23d, 1 at 21¼d; NN, 19 at 26¼d, 1 at 25¼d, 2 at 23½d; C, 2 at 24d; XX, 1 at 25d, 2 at 23½d; S over X, 2 at 23¼d; HH, 2 at 25¼d; P under, 2 at 22¼d; GG under, 1 at 25d; S over JE, 1 at 23¼d; PP, 8 at 23¼d; CC, 1 at 26d; LO, 3 at 15d, 1 at 13d, 3 at 10d; Z, 1 at 23½d, 2 at 22d; HP, 17 at 23¼d, 9 at 25d, 2 at 24¼d, 1 at 14¼d.

Sale of 704 bales by Messrs. CHARLES BALME and Co. Wednesday, 22nd July.

Ex La Hogue: H&D in diamond, 7 at 28d, 8 at 27½d, 5 at 27d; Star, 8 at 26d, 28 at 25½d; AM, 6 at 26d, 13 at 25½d; JMA, 6 at 26d, 13 at 25¼d; JM ANew 10-8 over Remr, 108 at 27½d, 2 at 16d; WN, 13 at 25d, 3 at 24¼d, 1 at 17; EAN, 9 at 26½d, 4 at 24d; LC, 16 at 24, 8 at 23½d, 6 at 23d, 2 at 21d, 7 at 20, 1 at 12d; TW, 3 at 25d; JMI, 16 at 27½d; P&W. Leslie, 9 at 28½d, 7 at 28d, 2 at 27½d, 2 at 27d; CB, 15 at 25d, 8 at 23½d, 1 at 16½d; K & Co in diamond, 28 at 26½d, 5 at 26d, 1 at 17d; DG, 8 at 25d; K in triangle, 5 at 24d; PP, 2 at 16d; JH over B reversed, 2 at 19d, PB&O, 4 at 27½d, 1 at 22½d, 1 at 21d; WFB, 1 at 19½d; SR, 24 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 14 at 24½d, 1 at 23d; JS over T, 8 at 25½d, 17 at 25d, 1 at 23d; JG, 6 at 22½d, 7 at 22d; GL, 3 at 21d.

Ex Coleroon: P.&W. Leslie, 5 at 27d, 10 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 2 at 23d; C&B, 9 at 26d. 1 at 15d; H, 6 at 24d, 3 at 23½d, 4 at 23¼, 2 at 21d; PB, 10 at 23½d; P over JD, 3 at 26d, 2 at 25½d; P over JD, 3 at 25d, 2 at 25½d; JD, 6 at 26d, 1 at 25d; BB, 2 at 24d; AD over B, 3 at 22½; IL, 1 at 24d; F over JB, 1 at 23¼; DG over FRSY, 1 at 24d; PB&O over H, 1 at 23d; HBY, 9 at 25, 2 at 22d, 2 at 20¼; JH over B reversed, 5 at 22½d, 1 at 21½d; PB&O, 1 at 24½d, 4 at 19d; JW, 1 at 22½d, 1 at 20d, 1 at 18d; R in circle, 1 at 15d; A, 1 at 14d; HL, 1 at 25d, 6 at 24½d, 2 at 24d; S&F MJ, 4 at 23d, 1 at 22d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: EA, 7 at 24d, 24 at 27¼d, 3 at 22d; EAN, 13 at 26d, 4 at 25½d, 2 at 24½d, 2 at 18d; Star, 8 at 26d, 6 at 25½d, 1 at 16½d; JH, 7 at 26½d, 13 at 26d, 1 at 17d; WN, 13 at 14½d, 1 at 13½d, 1 at 10¼d; SR, 1 at 19d, 3 at 18¼d, 2 at 18d; DHC, 16 at 24d, 2 at 23½d; WO, 5 at 20d; M&W, 1 at 25d; RB over New Zealand, 1 at 18¼d; DB, 3 at 19d, 1 at 16d; W&H, 1 at 15¼d; PD diamond O, 22 at 29d, 7 at 28¼d, 7 at 28d, 2 at 23½d, 1 at 22d, 2 at 21d; RB over, 9 at 26d, 1 at 24d, 3 at 22d, 2 at 18d; PB&O, 9 at 26d, 3 at 21d; JWS, 23 at 25¼d, 1 at 17½d; pickings, 1 at 13d.

Ex Ellenborough: PHD, 2 at 25½d, Rn, 4 at 23½d; GT, 1 at 28½d; P&W. Leslie, 3 at 27d.

Ex Primula: DG in diamond, 7 at 27d; PH, 9 at 25 d; JHB, 3 at 18d; PRL in diamond, 2 at 16d.

Ex Cyclone: J. Ross, 8 at 23 d; SAN, 17 at 21d; LH over H, 5 at 11 d.

Sale of 52 bales by Messrs. DUTTON and HINCKES, Thursday, 23rd July:

Ex La Hogue: Dn, 12 at 20d, 18 at 19¼d, 6 at 19d, 5 at 18½d, 1 at 6d; PP, 9 at 13¼d; 8 in diamond, 1 at 24 d, 1 at 20d.

Sale of 712 bales by Mr. EDWARD BUXTON, Friday, July 24th:

Ex Vimiera: WLC, 1 at 10 d.

Ex Wave of Life: GB, 5 at 29d, 4 at 27 d, 1 at 26 d; JHA over VDM, 6 at 26d, 5 at 31½d 15 at 33d; VDM, 4 at 35d; TB over Timbour over Moreton Bay, 3 at 28d; AB and M over, Wide Bay, 1 at 27d; JS over diamond, 1 at 21d¼; JP over T in diamond, 1 at 17d; B reversed P over 1 at 22.d

Ex Alnwick Castle: GB, 9 at 2?d, 7 at 26d, 1 at 15d; DC, 5 at 27d, 1 at 26d; L, 1 at 18d; WWW, 5 at 27¼d, 8 at 26d, 7 at 25½d, 5 at 24½d; CH, 4 at 26, 4 at 24d, 1 at 24d, 1 at 23d; JF over JT, 8 at 24d; HH under, 11 at 23d.

Ex Granite City: A, 6 at 37d, 6 at 36d; C in diamond over A, 6 at 29d; B under, 4 at 33d; GB in diamond over HN in diamond, 3 at 34d; GX 10 at 31¼d; LUE, 1 at 23½d; L, 2 at 21d; BB 10 at 24d; Peace, 9 at 25d; O 6 at 18d.

Ex Ellenborough: H in triangle over Moreton Bay, 4 at 27¼d, 5 at 27d, 4 at 26½d, 4 at 25½d; WW over Moreton Bay, 2 at 31¼d; Eureka over Wide Bay, 6 at 29d, 7 at 27½d, 1 at 15½d; Turner over W over Moreton Bay, 11 at 29d; MFT over Callandoon, 8 at 27d, 5 at 26½d, 6 at 26d, 2 at 24d; over Moreton Bay, 6 at 26½d; over B in Bian, 1 at 15½d; H, 7 at 26½d; JK over B, 12 at 25d, 1 at 23½d; JK, 1 at 20d; RR, 9 at 25½d, 1 at 24d; ORR, 10 at 23d, 2 at 22½d; JML, 2 at 19½d, 1 at 17d; DKD, 1 at 18½d, 1 at 17d; JG over B, 3 at 22d; A, 4 at 18½d, Peace, 23 at 23d, 13 at 22½d, 9 at 22d, 9 at 21½d, 7 at 20; no mark, 1 at 14½d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: RH over New England, 10 at 28¼d, 6 at 27½d; AN, 6 at 28½d, 13 at 28d, 28 at 27¼d, 6 at 27d, 1 at 25¼d, 1 at 17d; ABJC, 2 at 28d, 4 at 27½d 2 at 26¼d; JB, 10 at 28d; SR, 6 at 25½d; SAN, 5 at 27d, 1 at 26d, 1 at 19¼d; JF, 4 at 27d, 1at 13½d; S over SKS, 4 at 26d, 8 at 25¼d; AJ, 13 at 26d, 3 at 17½d; JCP over Moreton Bay, 5 at 25½d, 12 at 24½d, 3 at 24d; LL Namoi, 3 at 19d; HH, 3 at 18½d; ISH, 7 at 24½d, 23 at 24d, 20 at 23½d, 3 at 23d, 3 at 22½d, 1 at 12d; JC, 10 at 24d, 2 at 22½d; WW over New England, 6 at 25½d, 5 at 25d; E&R, 12 at 24½d; RN, 9 at 25½d, 8 at 25d, 8 at 24d; C. Bell, 7 at 25½d, 9 at 24½d, 3 at 24d, 1 at 16d, 1 at 13½d; McI over Barr, 3 at 25½d, 1 at 25d; MH, 2 at 15d; CWB, 3 at 27d; GN, 1 at 24½d, 2 at 18d; SC, 3 at 27½d; TB and Co, 2 at 23d; C in triangle, 1 at 25d; CS, 1 at 28d; G E, 2 at 23½d; C C over T, 1 at 21½d; J C over S, 5 at 17½d, W & PJ 1 over MJ 13 over HO 1, 1 at 15¼d; CS, 3 at 22½d; C in triangle, 6 at 20¼d; JC, 5 at 20¼d.

Sale of 629 bales, by Messrs. THOMAS SOUTHEY and SON, Saturday, 25th July:—

Ex La Hogue: D reversed M, 6 at 25¼d; D reversed M in diamond, 4 at 15¼d; CMP, 9 at at 26d, 43 at 25¼d; S, 27 at 26d, 9 at 25d, 9 at 21½d, 7 at 24d, 2 at 23¼d; RMP, 59 at 23d; JTB, 10 at 24d; 27 at 23½d; AC, 5 at 25½d; 1 at 25d; JR, 9 at 27½d; WY, 9 at 23½d; IM, 8 at 23d; M in diamond, 8 at 23½d; P, 7 at 23d; W over C, 1 at 25¼d; GY under, 1 at 24d; GY, 3 at 23¼d; T in circle, 6 at 28d, 5 at 27¼d; 6 at 27d, 9 at 26¼d; 8 at 26d; 1 at 25¼d; 1 at 19d; C in triangle over WW, 37 at 25½d, 7 at 23½d; AS, 23 at 24d, 1 at 5¼d; Skins, at per skin, 24 at 41d; pieces at per lb. 9½d; EB, 17 at 26d, 1 at 16½d; JR, 13 at 23d, 1 at 14½d; pieces of skins, at per lb. 10d; WW 5—12 over Remr. 11, 21 at 24d, 1 at 15d; S and H over D, 6 at 23½d, 2 at 23d, 2 at 22½d; over X, 1 at 12¼d; MD, 9 at 22¼d; D, 6 at 23d.

Ex Alnwick Castle.—GB in diamond, 2 at 33d, 13 at 31¼, 7 at 29¼d, 9 at 29d, 9 at 28¼d, 7 at 28¼d, 1 at 27¼d, 2 at 27d, 1 at 20d, 1 at 19d; GB over P in diamond, 1 at 28d, 1 at 27¼d, 5 at 19¼d; GG, 16 at 26¼d, 8 at 26d, JW, 7 at 26d, 6 at 25¼d; S over JW, 3 at 23¼d; Hall, 2 at 28¼d, 2 at 28; S over EE, 4 at 24¼d; H, 1 at 25¼d; LO, 1 at 14d; J in double triangle over NF, 9 at 28¼d, 18 at 28d, 9 at 27d; JL in diamond, 6 at 26d; JH, 4 at 25¼d, 1 at 23d; CH over M, 2 at 26d, 2 at 25½d; IL over Namoi, 3 at 20d; WL, 2at 15½d; RB, 1 at 31¼d; RH, 14 at 23½d; M, 1 at 21d, 7 at 11½d.

Sale of 319 bales by Mr. HENRY P. HUGHES, Monday, 27th July:—

Ex Wave of Life: K, 9 at 21d, 5 at 20½d; CT, in square, 2 at 22½d; RM, 1 at 21¼d; B, 1 at 19½d; RT, 2 at 22d; GW, 2 at 21d; F, 3 at 21d, 1 at 20d; TF, 2 at 22d; NT, 2 at 15d; AC over A, 5 at 27d; B under, 7 at 27d; A under, 2 at 22d.

Ex La Hogue: MJ, 7 at 26d, 7 at 21½d, 5 at 24d; DK, 8 at 22d, 1 at 14d; TC, 4 at 28d, 9 at 27½d, 15 at 27d, 6 at 26d, 5 at 23d; J&GH over JBC, 5 at 21½d, 1 at 21d, 1 at 16½d; St. O, 8 at 26½d; JMHES, 13 at 26d, 6 at 25d, 1 at 22½d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: E reversed R, 18 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 9 at 24½d, 25 at 24d, 27 at 23½d, 42 at 23d, 2 at 22½d, 8 at 15½d; MB, 1 at 23d, 26 at 22½d, 1 at 21½; HL, 7 at 22½d.

Sale of 1249 bales, by Messrs. J. T. SIMES and Co., Tuesday, 28th July.

Ex Wave of Life: By in diamond, 44 at 27½d, 9 at 26d, 53 at 25½d, 10 at 25d, 26 at 24d, 1 at 16½d; MM, 5 at 23½d, 6 at 22d; AW over D, 10 at 28½d; WBy over C, 21 at 26d, 26 at 25½d, 10 at 24d, 1 at 23½d; I. Smith, 9 at 26¼d, 14 at 25½d, 3 at 24d, 3 at 20½d; ELI, 5 at 33d, 4 at 32d, 1 at 30d; BRR, 2 at 32d, 7 at 31½d, 8 at 29d, 11 at 28¼d, 1 at 26¼d; GR, 4 at 22½d, 15 at 21¼d, 4 at 20d; RB over WL, 7 at 22¼d, 6 at 22d; FRSy, 8 at 25d, 1 at 17d; W, 8 at 24d, 6 at 22½d; DG, 7 at 25½d; JD, 3 at 25d, 1 at 23½d; PB&O, 3 at 24¼d, 2 at 22¼d, 1 at 19d; WL, 4 at 25¼d; WKR, 5 at 24¼d, 1 at 21d; JW over Edinglass, 11 at 24d; JBH, 2 at 26d; HBy, 1 at 19¼d; S&C, 1 at 19¼d; B in diamond, 1 at 7½d; C in triangle, 11 at 19d; F over C in triangle, 2 at 20d; RB, 9 at 22½d, 1 at 20d; RW, 10 at 21½d; S under, 1 at 19½d, 1 at 19d, 2 at 18d.

Ex La Hogue: BRN, 8 at 28d, 2 at 27½d, 2 at 18d; KyM, 14 at 28¼d, 25 at 27½d, 15 at 27d, 8 at 26½d, 8 at 26d; Co over AA, 8 at 31d, 7 at 31½d, 10 at 29.d, 6 at 29d, 2 at 27d, 2 at 23d; PRL over & over MCo in diamond, 8 at 26½d, 13 at 26d, 4 at 25¼d, 2 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 21d; Dg in diamond, 33 at 27½d, 16 at 26d, 34 at 25½d, 1 at 19d; REPT, 9 at 24½d, 1 at 23½d; DGH, 9 at 26d, 14 at 25¼d, 6 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 18d; B, 1 at 23½d, 3 at 22d, 12 at 21¼d, 8 at 17d, 1 at 14d, 1 at 7¼d; BB conjoined, 14 at 35d, 14 at 32d, 7 at 31¼d, 8 at 29d, 8 at 27d, 2 at 23d; WLJr, 26 at 28d, 19 at 27¼d, 7 at 27d; D in circle over LL, 17 at 30d, 4 at 29d, 19 at 25d, 4 at 28¼d, 2 at 28d, 3 at 27d, 3 at 24d, 2 at 22¼d, 6 at 22d; L under, 1 at 29¼d, 2 at 27d, 17 at 25½d, 7 at 25d, 10 at 24d, 5 at 23½d, 4 at 23d, 4 at 21¼d, 10 at 20¼d, 1 at 17d; DR over G over New England, 18 at 30¼d, 14 at 30d, 9 at 29½d, 20 at 29d, 9 at 28d, 36 at 28¼d, 2 at 27d, 6 at 21¼d, 1 at 19½d; DR over New England, 13 at 27d, 8 at 26½d, 1 at 26d, 1 at 23d GBW, 10 at 24d; Cory, 7 at 20½d.

Ex Oliver Cromwell: AH over W, 38 at 23½d.

Ex Coleroon: AH over W, 15 at 24½d 27 at 24d, 25 at 23d, 4 at 22½d, 2 at 17d, 1 at 14d; P under, 12 at 26d, 1 at 19d; skins with wool on, per skin, 1 at 38d.

Sale of 1470 bales by Messrs. CHARLES JACOMB and SON, Wednesday, 29th July.

Ex Coleroon: LL conjoined over Namoi, 2 at 25d, 9 at 29d, 2 at 24d, 9 at 27¼d, 5 at 27d, 9 at 26¼d, 2 at 25¼d, 8 at 24¼d; GJE, 5 at 28¼d, 6 at 28d, 1 at 27¼d.

Ex Coleroon and Catherine Adamson: L L over Namoi, 15 at 30d, 3 at 29¼d, 18 at 28d, 5 at 27¼d, 9 at 27d, 12 at 25½d, 16 at 26d, 5 at 24¼d, 6 at 24d, 3 at 23¼d.

Ex Wave of Life, and Ellenborough: L L over Namoi, 10 at 31¼d, 1 at 31d, 6 at 29¼d, 6 at 29d, 3 at 27¼d, 21 at 27d, 2 at 26¼d, 18 at 26d, 9 at 24¼d.

Ex Ellenborough: J C K, 7 at 23d, 3 at 22½d; P R, 22 at 25d, 9 at 24¼d, 4 at 23d; 8 C, 9 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 3 at 23d, 1 at 12½d; P Q, 9 at 26d, 50 at 25½d, 16 at 25d, 12 at 24½d; 16 at 24d, 1 at 21½d, 2 at 19½d, 1 at 18d, 1 at 15d; B K R, 6 at 28d, 3 at 27d, 1 at 26½d; W F T, 3 at 22¼d; 1 Field, 6 at 26¼d; W and E over O, 9 at 28¼d, 4 at 27½d, 2 at 25½d; M A R, 10 at 25d, 12 at 24¼d, 4 at 23½d; TB over Jambour, 6 at 29d, 6 at 28¼d, 2 at 25¼d; MP, 5 at 26¼d, 7 at 25¼d, 2 at 23¼d; ALX, 9 at 25¼d, 1 at 25d; WY, 5 at 25½d, 2 at 19½d; E&R, 4 at 24½d; WSL, 2 at 33¼d, 4 at 34d, 1 at 33½d, 1 at 31½d, 1 at 27¼d, 3 at 27d, 2 at 21½d; MP, 23 at 27d, 7 at 26¼d, 1 at 24½d, 4 at 24d, 7 at 23d, 8 at 22½d; EAR, 6 at 27d, 4 at 25¼d, 2 at 25d; JF, 13 at 23d, 7 at 22½d; J over JN, 9 at 27d, 5 at 26½d; WM over B, 7 at 23¼d, 6 at 23d, 13 at 22¼d, 2 at 19½d; BB, 13 at 26¼d, 2 at 18d; AW in circle, 4 at 24d, 2 at 21d; TW, 3 at 22d, 2 at 20d; JS over E, 6 at 27d; JHA over BS, 2 at 30d, 1 at 29d; 8 under, 4 at 31d, 2 at 29d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: N Bros, 8 at 28d, 8 at 26¼d, 8 at 26d, 5 at 25¼d, 2 at 25d; FM&Co., 6 at 26¼d, 13 at 26d, 10 at 25½d, 4 at 24d, 2 at 19d; CS, 7 at 25¼d, 17 at 25d, 5 at 23d; JHA over BKDL, 1 at 30¼d; DG under, 1 at 28½d; MJLB, 9 at 25d, 12 at 22¼d, 20 at 22½d, 1 at 21d; CL, 8 at 26½d, 15 at 25½d; TL, 1 at 16¼d; E, 2 at 23d; JM over W, 1 at 25d; M over S, 3 at 19½d; JM over L, 1at 17d; W under, 2 at 19d, 1 at 16½d; LS over S, 1 at 17½d; D, 2 at 24d, 1 at 23½d; CR, 2 at 18d; SAN, 9 at 28¼d, 1 at 27½d; TB over Jambour, 9 at 28¼d, 1at 27½d; JS, 7 at 26d, 8 at 25d, 2 at 24d, 1 at 14d; FR, 7 at 26¼d; MFT over W Fraser's Creek, 6 at 26¼d, 2 at 24d, 1 at 21½d; E reversed M, 8 at 28½d, 1 at 25d; WN, 5 at 25d, 2 at 19d; C&MD, 8 at 20d, 6 at 19½d, 1 at 17½d; JS, 10 at 26¼d, 1 at 25½d, 1 at 20d, 1 at 18¼d; FM&Co, 5 at 25d; N. Bros, 15 at 27d, 1 at 15½d; JB&S over F, 2 at 14d, 1 at 13d.

Ex Wave of Life: TB over Jimbour, 7 at 28½d, 1 at 16¼d, 1 at 11½d; Talgai, 1 at 27d; FP over Stitt, 8 at 25d, 5 at 23d; JCM, 13 at 26¼d, 9 at 25¼d, 1 at 24½d; FP over Stitt, 7 at 23d; WWW, 9 at 27d, 9 at 26¼d, 1 at 25¼d; SB, 1 at 25¼d, Reace, 6 at 23½d; WMcA, 5 at 23½d; GBE over Darling Downs, 3 at 28¼d; WK, 1 at 26¼d.

Ex Granite City: Tenderden over C, 6 at 26d, 8 at 25½d; C.Massey, 5 at 26d, 1 at 24¼d, 18 at 24d, 5 at 23½d, 1 at 17d; SF, 8 at 23d, 7 at 22d, 1 at 12½d; PB, 9 at 23d, 8 at 22½d, 1 at 18d; EUR, 3 at 20¼d, 1 at 18d; NC over J in diamond, 1 at 20d; WT, 1 at 23d, 1 at 18½d.

Ex Walter Hood: GEG, 12 at 27¼d.

Ex La Hogue: RWL, 8 at 28d, 2 at 27¼d; G&Co., 1 at 31d, 2 at 27¼d, 1 at 24½d, 1 at 21d.

Ex Vocalist: C & B, 45 at 15½d, 15 at 15d, 2 at 9d; PP, 9 at 14½d, 14 at 14d; JR, 7 at 14d; HT, 1 at 14d; B&C, 5 at 14d, 5 at 13½d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: Turner, 12 at 25d, 1 at 24½d, 2 at 14d; JTP, 12 at 25½d, 16 at 25d, 1 at 23½d; M over C, 8 at 21½d; AOMG, 10 at 26¼d, 1 at 25d, 1 at 17¼d; Werangs, 7 at 23½d, 11 at 23d, 3 at 22¼d; Ingalbar, 4 at 27¼d; G, 7 at 23d, 7 at 22½d, 1 at 19d; WE, 6 8 at 23½d; IVR, 3 at 24½d, 1 at 23¼d, 1 at 19½d; WW, 5 at 25d, at 24d; WN, 10 at 23½d; HC&N, 4 at 25d, 2 at 23d, 1 at 19d; IP, 3 at 22½d, 2 at 20¼d, 3 at 20d.

Sale of 370 bales by Messrs. S. D. EDMONDSON AND Co., Thursday, 30th July.

Ex Wave of Life: JF, 5 at 26¼d, 5 at 25¼d; CH, 5 at 24d, 5 at 23¼d; H, 13 at 26d, 2 at 25¼d; RWS, 1 at 23¼d, 1 at 22¼d; W, 1 at 23d; S over R in triangle, 6 at 25¼d.

Ex Coleroon: T and H, 8 at 27d, 5 at 26¼d; JM over Lewis, 1 at 25d; H, 3 at 24½d; WH, 6 at 23½d; Z, 3 at 26d; Ryder over UR, 1 at 16d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: PCC, 14 at 27d, 7 at 26d, 1 at 25¼d, 1 at 21d; C in square, 1 at 27d, 1 at 25½d.

Ex La Hogue: DGL, 5 at 28¼d, 2 at 18½d; F in square, 3 at 28d, 4 at 27¼d; 8 in circle, 1 at 25½d.

Ex Ellenborough: JE, 9 at 24½d; PR, 9 at 25½d, 6 at 23½d, 1 at 15d; A over ML conjoined, 8 at 27½d, 2 at 26d; ML conjoined, 40 at 27¼d, 1 at 26¼d, 2 at 24d; D over ML conjoined, 2 at 24d, 1 at 18d; MC, 8 at 26¼d, 50 at 26d, 16 at 25d, 6 at 24¼d; JMP, 7 at 27d, 8 at 26¼d, 1 at 25d, 2 at 24¼d; MY, 6 at 11d, 2 at 10d, 4 at 9½d, 1 at 8d.

Sale of 202 bales, by THOMAS SOUTHEY and SON, on 31st July.

Ex Alnwick Castle: B-W, 5 at 28d, 5 at 27½d; C in diamond over WW and GH, 36 at 23½d, 9 at 23d, 5 at 22½d, 1 at 21¼d, 5 at 19¼d, 5 locks at 14d; over S, 11 at 24d, 1 at 15d; IL, 9 at 24½d; 25 at 23¼d, 7 at 23d; ILL, 22 skins at 49d, 255 skins at 11d per lb.

Ex Ellenborough: IL over Namoi, 10 at 23d, 1 lambs at 23d, 1 damaged at 22½d.

Ex Wave of Life: IL, 9 at 24d, 20 at 23¼d, 5 at 23d; Burnima, 8 at 26d, 8 at 25½d, 8 at 25d, 1 at 24d, 1 sweepings at 13d.

Ex Granite City: ORR, 5 at 22d, 2 at 21d.

Sale of 207 bales Sydney, and 88 bales Moreton Bay, by HENRY P. HUGHES, on 1st August.

Ex Catherine Adamson: OB over X, 5 at 31d, 5 at 30½d; S over OM, 12 at 22d, 5 at 21½d, 1 locks at 10d; W&RD, 5 at 28¼d; 2 at 25½d; EE, 8 at 24d, 2 at 23d; BV, 4 at 25d, 8 at 24¼d, 12 at 24d, 1 at 23d, 3 damaged at 21d; JS, 5 at 27d; T&D, 13 at 25d; D in circle with L by side, 1 at 28d, 1 at 25½d, 15 at 25d, 13 at 24¼d, 6 at 24d, 1 at 22½d; 4 at 22d; 2 at 18½d; BB conjoined 5 at 36½d, 14 at 36d, 6 at 30¼d, 1 at 29d, 2 at 20½d, 1 at 20d; AS over AA, 1 at 33½d; over A, 6 at 29d, 1 at 26½d, 5 at 26d, 1 at 25d; over B, 9 at 27d, 1 pickings at 9½d; St. Clair over BK, 1 at 33d, 8 at 32d, 8 at 30¼d, 21 at 28d, 3 at 27d, 7 at 20d; M&D, 1 at 34d, 3 at 29½d, 9 at 28½d, 15 at 28d, 8 at 27½d, 4 at 26d; B over H McA, 31 at 23d, 20 at 22¼d, 4 locks at 16¼d, 1 damaged at 21d; PC, 5 at 25d, 5 at 24½d, 1 locks at 7d; TC, 2 at 27d, 1 at 24d, 2 at 23d, 3 at 19½d; Cliff, 4 at 26d, 1 at 25d.

Ex Coleroon: DMJ, 5 at 28½d, 5 at 28d.

Sale of 972 bales, by J. T. SIMES and Co., on 3rd August.

Ex Granite City: FS, 26 at 25d, 22 at 24½d, 15 at 24d, 6 at 23d, 6 at 22¼d, 1 damaged at 21d, 1 at 18d.

Ex Coleroon: Pilton, 11 at 27¼d, 6 at 27d.

Ex Ellenborough: D9 in diamond, 9 at 27d, 7 at 26¼d, 2 at 22½d; T, 29 at 24½d, 6 at 24d, 2 at 23½d, 4 locks at 19½d; WD over M, 21 at 25½d; C&B, 7 at 27d, 8 at 26d, 4 at 25¼d; K&L, 8 at 25½d, 2 at 19d, 1 at 18d, 1 skin at 15d; FRSy, 11 at 26d, 1 at 24¼d; SME conjoined, 6 at 26d, 4 at 25¼d; TR, 8 at 23d; MD over TD in diamond over NSW, 3 at 25½d; PB&Co, 4 at 25½d, 1 at 24¼d, 2 at 23½d; WMB, 10 at 24¼d, 2 at 23¼d, 2 at 22d, 1 at 20d; N in circle, 1 at 18d, 1 at 17½d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: DR over G & New England, 4 at 31¼d, 7 at 30¼d, 26 at 30d, 8 at 29¼d, 34 at 29d, 2 at 28¼d, 1 at 28d, 9 at 27¼d, 9 at 27d, 1 locks at 22¼d, 1 damaged at 21½d; over Y&NSW, 1 at 27¼d, 4 at 26d, 2 at 23½d; NLD over Myall Creek, 6 at 26¼d, 8 at 26d, 14 at 25¼d, 1 locks at 20d, 1 damaged at 19d; No mark, 1 pickings at 16¼d; WLJr, 2 at 30¼d, 16 at 29d, 18 at 28d, 2 at 27¼d, 3 at 26½d; BB conjoined, 8 at 37½d, 4 at 37d, 5 at 36d, 5 at 34d; JRH, 6 at 25d; Cuppacumbalong, 25 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 1 locks at 16¼d; R in circle, 2 at 27d, 7 at 26d, 6 at 25¼d, 1 at 24¼d, 2 locks at 20d; —S—, 3 at 25d; M&G, 1 at 17½d; H, 13 at 25¼d; JM, 4 at 28d, 8 at 27½d; PB&O, 2 at 26½d, 1 at 22d; —G—G—, 1 at 18d; Illalong over PP conjoined, 8 at 25d, 9 at 24½d, 2 at 18½d; S&HS, 3 at 19d; SR, 2 at 23d; T, 12 at 25d, 1 at 24¼d, 1 at 18d; HM over B, 2 at 18d; M, 8 at 25d, 4 at 24½d; WFB, 4 at 33d, 1 at 20d, 2 at 19¼d; C&W, 1 at 22d, 2 at 22½d; Dy in triangle, 5 at 25d; IS, 7 at 26d, 3 at 25½d, 2 at 24d, 1 at 18½d; F, 1 at 21½d; D9 in diamond, 13 at 27d, 4 at 21d; MB over diamond, 11 at 27½d; 15 at 27d, 2 at 26¼d.

Ex Wave of Life: Belar, 4 at 27d, 6 at 26d, 24 at 25d, 1 at 24d, 1 at 22d, 2 at 21½d; RD&G, 3 at 28d, 1 at 26½d, 32 at 26d, 1 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 2 at 23½d, 3 at 20d, 2 locks at 18d; L, 26 at 26½d, 21 at 26d; R and star, 16 at 26½d, 23 at 26d, 1 at 25d, pickings 1 at 11d.

Ex Vimeira: PRL&WCo in diamond, 4 at 25½d; PB&O, 2 at 25½d, JF over B, 1 at 14½d.

Sale of 1331 bales, by CHARLES JACOMB and SON, on 4th August.

Ex Coleroon: T. Smith, 12 at 29d, 14 at 28¼d, 14 at 28d, 16 at 27¼d, 3 pieces at 22d, 1 locks at 21d; HH, 9 at 28¼d, 5 at 28d, 6 at 27¼d, 1 at 26¼d, 1 broken at 22¼d; HC over C, 8 at 29¼d, 7 at 29d, 5 at 28d; C in diamond, 10 at 28¼d, 7 at 28d, 7 at 27¼d, 4 at 27d, 1 at 22½, 2 at 21d; Campbell over Dubbo, 8 at 27d, 4 at 26¼d, 26 at 25¼d, 1 at 24¼d, 3 at 20d; DU, 5 at 27¼d, 7 at 26¼d, 13 at 26d; AL in diamond, 8 at 24d, 34 at 23½d, 1 damaged at 22½d; XB, 8 at 29d, 7 at 28¼d, 9 at 28d, 2 pieces at 21d; JA over G, 8 at 25½d, 7 at 25d; UBT, 8 at 28d; RSF, 5 at 28d, 1 at 26d, 1 damaged at 18d, 1 at 15½d; TS, 12 at 27d; TW, 9 at 26d, 6 at 25¼d; CxC, 7 at 26¼d, 3 at 24½; ALX, 20 at 25¼d, 2 at 23d; J&WF, 6 at 26½d, 5 at 26d, 6 at 25½d, 1 damaged at 24d; WTT, 55 at 26¼d, 2 damaged at 24d; Gin Gin over Wide Bay, 4 at 28¼d, 8 at 28d, 2 damaged at 26d; H, 8 at 23d; FUR, 1 at 26d, 1 at 23d, 1 at 21½d, 1 at 21d, 2 lambs at 19¼d; NMA, 9 at 26½d, 8 at 26d, 36 at 25¼d, 6 at 25d, 4 at 24¼d, 1 at 22d, 3 at 19½d, damaged, 1 at 18½d, 1 at 17d; Talgai, 2 at 32d, 5 at 30d, 6 at 29½d, 6 at 28d, 1 at 25½d; RY, 19 at 26d, 19 at 25½d, 2 locks at 14½d; GE, 10 at 27d; RML, 7 at 26¼d, 1 at 24d; BGN, 23 at 25½d, 8 at 25d; A&RI over Bondooma, 7 at 26d, 7 at 25½d, 7 at 25; JN over NSW, 9 at 28d, 17 at 26¼d, 8 at 26; H&R over K, 5 at 27¼d, 1 at 24d, 3 at 21½d, 1 locks at 19¼d; B over FD, 7 at 25¼d, 5 at 25d, 1 damaged at 23½d, 1 at 22d; SW over S, 7 at 26¼d, 7 at 26d, 6 at 24¼d, 4 at 24d, 2 at 18d; MS in diamond, 3 at 18d; WW over W, 3 at 25½d, 1 at 21d; WF, 1 at 26d, 3 at 24d; M in diamond, 5 at 27d, 2 at 26d, 2 locks at 19d; W over JS, 3 at 24¼d, 6 at 24d, 1 damaged at 25½d; W & RD, 10 at 28½d; MD over T in diamond, 1 at 19½d; SE & S, 19 at 26½d, 3 sweepings at 10d.

Ex Alnwick Castle: Dorsey, 9 at 28d, 8 at 27d, 1 locks at 18d; Scott over Moreton Bay, 19 at 28d; BH, 12 at 28¼d, 8 at 28d; C in triangle, 3 at 23½d; MJ, 1 at 17d; AS, 6 at 29½d, 9 at 28½d; MP in circle, 8 at 26½d; J in circle over XX, 7 at 23½d; FAF, 8 at 28d, 2 at 27d; GT, 11 at 28d; JB, 2 at 24d, 1 at 21½d; TS, 7 at 27d, 6 at 26½d; WW, 4 at 24d, 1 at 21d; EW, 9 at 26d; HW, 4 at 26¼d, 1 at 25½d.

Ex Medway: P over M, and WCW, 8 at 26d, 67 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 1 at 24d, 3 at 19d, 1 at 17¼d.

Ex Vocalist: MP, 41 at 25d, 15 at 24½d, 3 at 24d, 3 at 23d.

Ex Ellenborough: MC, 10 at 26¼d, 7 at 26d, 3 at 25¼d, 1 at 25d; AML, 9 at 27¼d, 16 at 27d, 8 at 26½d, 12 at 26d, 2 at 25¼d, 4 at 25d, 4 at 24½d, 1 locks at 19d; JHA over W, 14 at 29d, 7 at 25½d, 1 at 24d; over LH, 3 at 30d, 8 at 27½d; over H, 5 at 22½d, 7 at 22d, 1 at 23d; JHA over D, 8 at 33d, 3 at 31d, 1 at 25d, 1 skin at 23d.

Ex Wave of Life: T B over Imbour, 8 at 30d, 14 at 29¼d, 9 at 28½d 2 at 21d; A and S, 6 at 30¼d, 5 at 29½d, 1 at 26½d; AS, 6 at 26d, 1 at 24d; Caligel, 1 grease at 10¼d; Turner over Moreton Bay, 3 at 28¼d, 17 at 28d; 1 pickings at 12¼d.

Sale of 208 bales by S. B. EDMONDSON and Co, on 5th August.

Ex Ellenborough: O in diamond, 6 at 27d, 16 at 26¼d, 2 at 18¼d, 1 at 17d.

Ex La Hogue: SAD over M in diamond, 1 at 31d, 1 at 29d, 12 at 20¼d, 2 at 26d, 1 at 22½d; over Clifton, 3 at 27½d; RCL, 16 at 28¼d, 5 at 28¼d, 8 at 28d, 1 at 22d, 2 at 21½d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: R&C over Clifton, 3 at 32d, 6 at 31¼d, 6 at 29½d, 1 at 23½d; SAD over M in diamond, 8 at 28½d; SAD in diamond, 5 at 28¼d, 9 at 27d, 9 at 26½d, 1 at 26d, 1 at 24d; AB, 12 at 27½d, 7 at 27d, 4 at 25½d; RLJ, 9 at 28d, 2 at 23½d; JA, 8 at 26½, 3 at 25½d, 3 at 19d, 1 at 18d; WM, 14 at 25d, 7 at 24¼d, 1 at 19½d; WE, 7 at 25½d, 1 at 14½d; JS, 3 at 26½d; — over JS, 2 at 23d.

Ex Granite City: I. Field, 6 at 27¼d; JF, 8 at 27d; MM over J, 6 at 26d; J over S, 5 at 26d; PC, 27 at 25d, 1 at 24d; KM, 6 at 27d; EFH, 2 at 28¼d; AF, 2 at 28d; LO, 4 at 26¼d, 1 at 24d; ML, 2 at 27d, 1 at 25d; B in diamond, 1 at 23¼d; AC over O lsts, 5 at 28d, 8 at 27d, 2nds, 9 at 26¼d, 3rds, 1 at 24¼d.

Sale of 156 bales by THOMAS SOUTHEY and SON on 6th August.

Ex Wave of Life: PKDL, 3 at 28¼d, 1 at 23¼d; M over JC over M in diamond, 3 at 28¼d, 4 at 28d, 4 at 27¼d, 1 at 27d, 4 at 26d, 4 at 22d, 2 at 21d; K, 6 at 24¼d, 6 at 24d, 1 at 23¼d; GB over P in diamond, 3 at 16¼d; GB in diamond, 6 at 15½d; WB in diamond, 4 at 15d, 1 at 14¼d; DM in diamond, 8 damaged at 15¼d, 7 at 15d, 7 at 14½d; DM reversed, 4 at 25¼d, 1 pickings at 7d.

Ex Coleroon: WJP, 16 at 24½d, 1 at 23d; CMP, 8 at 27d; IC, 8 at 23¼d, 1 at 21d; JT, 6 at 24d, 1 at 23d; DM, 4 at 22d; Anchor, 4 at 23d, 1 sweepings at 11d.

Sale of 7 bales, by HENRY P. HUGHES, on 7th August.

Ex John Bunyan: BD & Co, 7 at 27¼d.

Sale of 546 bales, by EDWARD BUXTON, on 8th August.

Ex Granite City: Diamond, 5 at 29d, 1 at 27d, 4 at 25d.

Ex Walter Hood: R, 5 at 32½d, 8 at 30¼d, 18 at 28d, 6 at 27½d, 38 at 27d, 32 at 26¼d, 25 at 26d, 47 at 25¼d, 8 at 25d, 1 at 23½d, 8 at 23½d, 7 at 2?d, 8 at 19¼d, 3 at 23¼; BW over New England, 6 at 28¼d, 5 at 28d; CH over M, 21 at 27½d, 3 at 21d; JM over W, 5 at 27¼d, 5 at 27d; C. Massey, 6 at 26¼d, 7 at 26d; J. M. Lewis, 12 at 27¼d, 1 at 26d; SKS, 9 at 27d, 17 at 26d, 7 at 25½d, 9 at 25d, 1 locks a 19d; A and S over Cleveland and Scoured, 7 at 32¼d, 2 at 31d, 9 at 29; over Moreton Bay, 3 at 27½d, 2 at 24½d, 3 at 19½d; LY, 2 at 20½d; S & W over Wombo, 1 at 17¼d; CDF, 6 at 27d, 4 at 24¼d; G in diamond, 6 at 26d, 7 at 25¼d; WM over NSW, 8 at 25¼d; Huggings, 5 at 26¼, 9 at 26d, 1 at 25d, 1 broken at 19d; Werangs, 8 at 26d, 5 at 24¼d, 1 damaged at 23¼d; BC, 8 at 25½d, 6 at 25d, 1 at 21½d, 1 at 19d; VA, 11 at 25d; WLJ, 7 at 21½d, 2 at 16½d; MC, 1 at 21d, 5 at 21½d, 9 at 21d; RAR, 14 at 19d, 6 at 18½d; A, 2 at 10½d; W over JS, 6 at 26d, 1 at 8d; B in diamond, 3 at 23d, 1 at 14d; JG, 6 at 22d; S in diamond over S, 1 at 29d, 3 at 25d.

Sale of 360 bales, by J. T. SIMES and Co., on 10th August.

Ex Wave of Life: FS, 4 at 21½d, 5 at 24¼d; HB, 6 at 25½d, 1 at 19d; RG, 8 at 26¼d, 21 at 26d, 9 at 25½d, 1 at 24¼d, 2 at 16½d; Kite, 5 at 31¼d, 4 at 30¼d; TK, 3 at 31d; Kite, 11 at 30¼d, 6 at 29½d, 2 at 22d.

Ex Catherine Adamson: TK, 4 at 30d, 5 at 29½d, 5 at 29d, 6 at 28d, 1 at 26½d, 1 at 23d, 1 at 21d; Kite, 1 at 30¼d, 1 at 22d; FS, 5 at 26d, 15 at 25½d, 23 at 25d, 14 at 24½d, 10 at 24d.

Ex La Hogue: GD in diamond, 5 at 32d, 14 at 31d, 13 at 30½d, 14 at 30d, 14 at 29½d, 11 at 29d, 23 at 28½d, 7 at 27½d, 4 at 24d, 2 at 22¼d, 5 at 22¼; Icely, 6 at 36¼d, 5 at 34d, 5 at 33d, 2 at 32¼d, 4 at 31d, 3 at 29d, 3 at 28d, 5 at 24d, 10 at 23½d; RL, 4 at 31d, 5 at 30d, 5 at 29½d, 5 at 29d, 3 at 24½d.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—We are requested by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld to direct the attention of timber merchants, builders, and others to their unreserved sale of Hobart Town timber, ex Creole and Tamar, this afternoon, on Macnamara's Wharf, at half-past two precisely.—ADV.

WE are requested to direct particular attention to John G. Cohen's extensive sale this day, Coward's oilmen stores, comprising an excellent assortment of every description of articles required. Terms liberal. To commence at 11 o'clock precisely.—ADV.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS to purchase a Testimonial to be presented to the Colonel and Officers of the XIth Regiment, on their departure from this Colony:—

	£	s.	d.
The Mayor	5	5	0
The Chief Justice	3	3	0
Mr. Wm. Bradley, M.L.C.	10	0	0
Mr. Justice Dickinson	5	5	0
Mr. Justice Therry	3	3	0
Mr. Gideon S. Lang, M.L.A.	2	2	0
S. North, W. P. M.	2	2	0
David Forbes, P. M.	2	2	0
Captain M'Lean	1	1	0
Captain Lethbridge, M.L.C.	2	2	0
Messrs. Campbell and Co.	10	0	0
Mr. T. C. Breillat	2	2	0
D. H. Campbell	2	2	0
H. Edward A. Allan	2	2	0
William Macleay, M.L.A.	2	2	0
Clark Irving, M.L.A.	5	5	0
W. T. Cape	1	1	0
George Were	2	2	0
Wm. Busby	2	2	0
R. P. Raymond	1	1	0
William Spain, M.L.A.	2	2	0
W. J. Pringle	1	1	0
R. J. Want, M.L.C.	5	0	0
J. B. Darvall	3	3	0
The Speaker	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Barker, M.L.A.	5	5	0
W. W. Billyard	2	2	0
E. Wrench	1	1	0
Edward Merewether	1	1	0
Henry Gardner	2	2	0
Captain Burn	1	1	0
Mr. T. W. Smith, J.P.	2	2	0
Walter Lamb, J.P.	2	2	0
Frederick Bundock	1	1	0
J. J. Falconer	5	0	0
J. G. Waller	3	0	0
Charles Ormsby	2	2	0
C. W. Finch, J.P.	1	1	0
William Moffitt	1	1	0
William Roberts	1	1	0
R. M. Robey	2	2	0
J. Shuttleworth	1	1	0
E. Corey	1	1	0
A. Toogood	1	1	0
Captain D. C. F. Scott	1	1	0
Mr. George Rattray, J.P.	2	2	0
The Rev. R. Allwood	2	2	0
Mr. A. Wilson	2	2	0

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H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Hon. Sec.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
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Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date, interest will be allowed on accounts, at this Bank, as follows:—

On Current Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on minimum balance for the month, if not under £100.

On Fixed Deposits—For three months certain, 3 per cent. per annum.
" " For six months certain, 4 per cent. per annum.
" " For twelve months certain, 5 per cent. per annum.

ROBT. NAPIER, Manager.
London Chartered Bank of Australia,
Sydney, 20th October, 1857.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, lately carrying on business as tobacconists, in Lower George-street, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The undersigned H. RANNIGER will continue the business under the firm and style of RANNIGER and CO., who will receive all debts due to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities. Sydney, the 19th day of October, 1857.
CHARLES WILMS.
HERRMANN RANNIGER.
Witness—HENRY NEWSON, solicitor, 25, Hunter-street.

£100 TO BE LENT, on Mortgage. E. BURTON, 6, Elizabeth-street.

MR. F. H. GRUNDY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, removed from 30, Hunter-st., to 11, Exchange Offices.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the goods of CHRISTIAN WEINGARTH, late of Merrendee Gold-Fields, Mudgee, baker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said CHRISTIAN WEINGARTH may be granted to HENRY WEINGARTH, of Mudgee aforesaid, the only brother and next of kin of the said deceased.

Dated the 19th day of October, A.D 1857.
ROWLEY, HOLDSWORTH, and GARRICK, Proctors for the applicant, 49, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that HUGH TAYLOR, of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, butcher, did by indenture of assignment, bearing date the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, assign unto JAMES GALLAWAY, of Parramatta aforesaid, gentleman, and JAMES PLUNKETT, of the Western Road in the said colony, gentleman (trustees therein named), all the estate and effects of the said Hugh Taylor (except as therein mentioned) for the benefit of all his creditors; that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Hugh Taylor, and the said trustees, and attested according to the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Council of the said colony, passed in the fifth year of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the further Amendment of the Law, and for the better Advancement of Justice;" and of a certain other Act of the said Governor and Council, passed in the seventh year of the reign of her said Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act for giving Relief to Insolvent Persons, and for providing for the administration of Insolvent Estates, and to abolish Imprisonment for Debt;" and that the said indenture is now lying for inspection and execution by the said creditors at the office of Mr. JOHN MORTON GOULD, Church-street, Parramatta, aforesaid. Dated this seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1857.
HUGH TAYLOR.
JAMES GALLAWAY.
JAMES F. PLUNKETT.
Signed by the said Hugh Taylor, James Gallaway, and James Plunkett, in the presence of
D. H. THORNE, J.P.

NOTICE.—If J. L. FARMER does not release the boxes left with me, the contents will be sold to pay expenses. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, 628, George-street, South.

NOTICE.—If Mr. JONES, who left a Bay Horse in my paddock, in August, 1855, does not call and pay for his agistment, I will cause the same to be sold in one month from this date, by auction, at Mr. James Dorset's Sale Yards, Macquarie-street, Windsor. THOMAS W. MARSDEN. Windsor, October 19th.

IF MRS. LANGSLEY does not call and pay the rent and give up the keys of the house she left in Dowling-street, I shall take further proceedings. Mr. G. WHITEFORD, Elizabeth-place, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

MY WIFE, CATHERINE MACNAMARA, having left her home, I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract after this date. ROGER MACNAMARA, Sydney.

LOST, Two young TERRIERS; one a dark red, and the other white colour. If restored to Mr. EDWARD FRENKE, of Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, a reward of Ten Shillings will be given for their recovery

LOST, on Sunday evening, while going or returning from the Macquarie-street Chapel, a GOLD SEAL and KEY, on a Gold Split Ring. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mr. JOHN NEALE, Church-street, Parramatta.

STOLEN or STRAYED from Chippendale Flour Mills, one Black and White NEWFOUNDLAND PUP, and one TERRIER PUP nearly blind with distemper. If strayed, five shillings each will be given; if stolen, £5 reward on conviction. THOMAS GOODEY.

STOLEN or STRAYED, a Bay HORSE, branded ML conjoined under the saddle, about 14 hands high, black points, pulled tail, and a small star in the forehead. 30s. if strayed £5, if stolen, on conviction of the thief. The above reward will be given on delivery to Mr. GUNTER, Druitt-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a light-coloured TERRIER PUP, ears and tail cropped, answers to the name of Pincher. The above reward will be paid to any one returning him to Mr. HUNT, Phillip-street North.

FOUND, at Burwood, a Terrier DOG. The owner can have it by giving the description to R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

OLIVER STAINES' Registry Office.—House, Land, and Advertising Agency, Castlereagh-street.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS purify the secretions which enter into the composition of the blood, and thus produce a salutary effect upon every organ; for the blood feeds and sustains every fibre of the body. The cures accomplished by this famous remedy are complete, because it expels from the circulation the seeds of disease. The Old World practitioners are thunderstruck at the rapidity with which chronic dyspepsia, and liver complaints are eradicated by Holloway's Pills, after all the aperients and tonics in their "repertoire" have been tried in vain; whilst their marvellous curative effects are already recognised throughout the wide extent of Australasia. The philosophy of the matter is this—Nature is first relieved of the poisonous influences which paralyze her action, and then assisted in her efforts to recuperate the system. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

EX EUROPEAN. — MAGAZINES, &c., published August 1st:—
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Also, a selection of the newest Farces.
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NEW GOODS, per s. s. European.—T. E. RUDD, Watchmaker, Jeweller, &c., begs to acquaint his lady patrons and the public generally that he has just received, per mail steamer European, a choice selection of brooches, bracelets, and necklets, amongst which may be mentioned a few very superior cameos and mourning brooches, of the latest and most elegant designs. Plated ware, gold and silver watches, jewellery, &c., &c. An early inspection is respectfully solicited. T. E. RUDD, watchmaker and jeweller. Illuminated Clock, 199, George-street.

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FOR SALE, a good young Milch Cow and Calf, just received from the Hunter River. To be seen at HURRY'S, Bourke-street, midway between William and Woolloomooloo streets. Price, £8.

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